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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.	
20th August ..	Nankin ..	6855	
6th September..	Somali ..	6712	
15th	Margha† ..	8258	
20th	Bremen* ..	11540	Transport
26th	Merkara† ..	8235	Extra. B. I. Co.'s
27th	Malta ..	6064	Sailing.

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Return .	1,047	982	900	753	671	315

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Date About.	Steamers.	Tons.
1st Sept. ..	Dilwara ..	5414
12th " ..	Khiva ..	8947

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About.	Steamers.	
29th Aug. ..	Palitana ..	Karachi and P. Gulf
30th " ..	Linga ..	Karachi direct
11th Sept. ..	Pundua ..	E and S Africa.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Dep. from
Sakai Maru No. 3	J. Nakamura	2767	14th Aug.	28th Aug
Tenyuan Maru	T. Yoshisaki	4172	27th Aug.	7th Sept
Kosai Maru...		3958	27th Aug.	7th Sept
Kinkiu Maru	K. Yawata	5853	27th Aug.	4th Sept
Shingo Maru.	John Salter	4784	1st Sept.	11th Sept.
Totomi Maru	G. Matsushita	2356	8th Sept.	10th Sept

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Steamer	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.	Destination
Saigon-Maru	S. Kondo	18th Aug.	6th Sept	Japan.
Indus-Maru	T. Watanabe	25th Aug	4th Sept.	..
Kasado-Maru	N. Yanagi	5th Sept	20th Sept	..
Indo-Maru	S. Arai	11th Sept	17th Sept	..

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NEW YORK AGENTS.—THE GUARANTY TRUST COY., OF NEW YORK.

	Rs.
Authorised Capital	12,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital	7,56,00,225
Paid-up Capital	1,50,99,223

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Hongkow	Penang	Yokohamma
Ipoh	Rangoon	

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£750,000
Reserve Fund	£700,000

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Yen 5,00,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	Yen 2,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 45,00,000

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yen 50,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 27,500,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 6,550,000

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,55,799	3	6
Reserve Funds	13,29,582	3	8

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BRANCHES

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Bombay	Jullundhur	Peshawar City
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Hoshiarpur		

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs.	50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	15,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£110,000

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Paid-up Capital	Yen 42,000,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	(30-7-19)	Rs. 57,45,000
RESERVE FUND		Rs. 11,00,000

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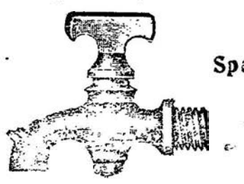

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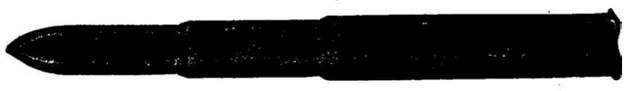

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C. W. C. CARSON,
Accountant-General, Bombay.

Secretariat Building,
Bombay, the 28th August, 1919. 2958

NOTICE.

RECRUITMENT OF FORESTERS AND JUNIOR CLERKS.

EXAMINATION of Candidates to qualify for Foresters' and Junior Clerks' Posts will be held at THANA in the Divisional Forest Office, on 28th, 29th and 30th October, 1919, at 12 o'clock on the first day and at 8 a.m., on others Particulars in leaflet form can be had on application to any Divisional Office in English for clerk candiates, and at Range Offices in vernacular for Forester candidates.

W. FISHER,
Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Nasik, 2nd August, 1919. 3809

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These rates include War Allowance:

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1. Candidates will be required to pass a short test examination before appointment.
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3. Intending candidates should apply in writing to "The FIELD CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS, POONA" their applications being supported by the following documents:—
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4092

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2. The Delhi-Bombay Express trains will convey 1st, 2nd, Inter and 3rd class passengers and run to the following revised timings:—

DOWN TRAIN.

Bombay	Dep.	22 0
Jhansi	Arr.	22 15
	Dep.	22 45
Delhi Jn.	Arr.	8 0

UP TRAIN.

Delhi Jn.	Dep.	21 20
Jhansi	Arr.	5 45
	Dep.	6 10
Bombay	Arr.	7-15

connecting with the Delhi-Bombay Express, a Jhansi-Lucknow Express will run to the following timings:—

DOWN TRAIN.

Jhansi	Dep.	24 0
Lucknow	Arr.	7 50

UP TRAIN.

Lucknow	Dep.	21 40
Jhansi	Arr.	5 20

3. The Allahabad passenger train now running between Jubbulpore and Itarsi, will run from and to Bhusawal to the following timings:—

DOWN TRAIN.

Bhusawal	Dep.	12 5

UP TRAIN.

Bhusawal	Arr.	14 5

4. The Up Punjab Mail will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 17 o'clock instead at 16-30 and the Up Nagpur Mail at 8 o'clock instead of at 7-15.

5. For full particulars see the Sheet Time Table exhibited at stations, or apply to the Station Masters or the undersigned.

W. ALEXANDER,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 21st August, 1919. 4112

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Indenture of Conveyance bearing date the 11th day of October, 1912, and expressed to be made between Dosabhoy Dadabhoy Baxter and others of the first part, the undersigned Sorabji Dadabhoy Baxter as the sole Surviving Executor of the Will of Dadabhoy Dosabhoy Baxter of the second part, and Shavakshaw Dadabhoy Baxter and the said Sorabji Dadabhoy Baxter in his own right and personal capacity (therein called "the Purchasers") of the third part, and relating to the property, situate at Mahim Bazar Road (now known as the Cadell Road), to the South of the Scottish Orphanage, which was in the custody and possession of the undersigned, has been LOST, MISLAID or STOLEN. Any person dealing with the said document, will do so at his own risk and will also render himself liable to prosecution, if found to be in possession thereof wrongfully.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1919.

SORABJI DADABHAI BAXTER.
4234

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Bombay, 25th August, 1919. 4289

THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 12-8-0 (rupees twelve and annas eight) per share will be paid on paid-up Capital up to the 30th June, 1919, to the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Co., Ltd., on and after TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1919, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on production of share certificates at the Registered Office of the Company No. 31 Church Gate Street, Fort.

DREWET CHOWNA & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 28th August, 1919. 4284

NOTICE

Re. THREADS MANUFACTURED BY THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MFG. CO., LTD.

ON and from the 1st September, all kinds of sewing threads manufactured by the Manockjee Petit Mills, will be sold at our shop at Ganeshwadi, Moolji Jetha Market, Bombay, as before on usual terms.

Orders with remittance of 25 per cent. of the value, will be promptly executed.

Goods will be forwarded V.P.P. or as desired by constituents.

Bombay, 28th August, 1919.

KANJI DHARAMSEY, SONS & CO.,
Selling Agents,
The Manockjee Petit and the
Dinshaw Petit Mills,
Ganeshwadi, Bombay.
4299

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

THE CALCUTTA MAIL TRAINS leaving Victoria Terminus for Howrah at 20-30 on 31st, and leaving Howrah for Bombay at 16-0 on 31st August, 1919, are expected to run by the normal route namely via Jubbulpore.

W. ALEXANDER,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 28th August, 1919. 4285

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England by Special Act of Parliament.)

WEEKLY POSTAL EXPRESS DELHI TO BOMBAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAIL STEAMER.

EVERY FRIDAY, until further notice, accommodation will be provided for limited number of First and Second Class passengers on the Postal Express leaving Delhi at 8-50 a.m. in connection with the Weekly Mail Steamer leaving Bombay on Saturdays:—

The timings are as under:—

		H.	M.
Delhi	Dep.	8	50
Muttra Junction	"	11	12
Bayana	"	12	32
Kotah Junction	"	16	43
Rutlam	"	21	14
Baroda	"	1	42
Bombay	Arr.	9	30

The Postal Express runs direct to the Ballard Pier, Bombay, alongside the Steamer.

Connection is maintained at Delhi with the undermentioned trains:—

No. 4 Down leaving Peshawar at 7-30 hours Thursday.

No. 36 Down leaving Lahore at 20-0 hours, Thursday.

A Restaurant Car is provided throughout from Delhi.

The number of seats in the train is strictly limited, and they will be allotted by the STATION SUPERINTENDENT, DELHI only, to whom application should be made at least 48 hours before the departure time of the train. Seats will be allotted strictly in accordance with priority of applications.

Passengers are requested to label their luggage for Ballard Pier, Bombay.

E. T. ROBINSON,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 12th July, 1919. 3918

THE PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 9, Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of August, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to confirm the Extraordinary Resolution passed by the Shareholders of the Company in their last Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 14th day of August, 1919.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RAGAVJEE MAGANLAL & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th August, 1919. 3973

NOTICE

THE GRASS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that hereafter from 1st September, 1919, all the Hay Merchants will observe Sunday Holidays. Mahalaxmi Grass Yard, Grass Godowns, Grant Road, Grass Godowns and all the Hay Merchants Offices will be closed regularly every Sunday.

11th August, 1919.

V. P. BHILADWALLA,
Hon. Secretary.
3999

PUBLIC NOTICES.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY).
BOMBAY, INDIA.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Head of the Department of Textile Manufacture of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 700 and rise to Rs. 1,000. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
(Central Technological Institute),
Byculla, Bombay, India.
4288

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY).
BOMBAY, INDIA.

DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Deputy Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 350. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
(Central Technological Institute),
Byculla, Bombay, India.
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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(CENTRAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY, PRESIDENCY).
BOMBAY, INDIA.

DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY ENGINEERING AND PLUMBING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Deputy Head of the Department of Plumbing and Sanitary Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, (Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency). Engagement renewable every sixth year. Salary will commence at Rs. 350. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Undersigned. Applications should be made so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1919.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a medical certificate of fitness for work from a medical practitioner selected by the Board.

D. E. WACHA.
Honorary Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
(Central Technological Institute),
Byculla, Bombay, India.
4285

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for raising the masonry dams across the Powai and Gopal Valleys, constructing an Engine House at Powai and Filters, Chemical House, Coagulating Tanks and Wash Water Reservoir at Vehar will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 17th day of September, 1919.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
(Sd.) W. A. NIVEN,
Ag. Hydraulic Engineer.
4264

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hensman's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1919, at 3-15 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 28th February, 1919.
2. To confirm the appointments of Messrs. Joseph A. Kay and P. S. Mallon as Directors.
3. To declare a dividend and bonus.
4. To appoint two Directors in place of those retiring.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th September, 1919, to 18th September, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st August, 1919. 4272

FOR MILL OWNERS AND AGENTS.

WANTED—A SOLE AGENCY of a Local Textile Mill by a well established and an influential firm doing excellent business. As to rate of commission, cash security, etc., write to Box No. 23, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle".

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LILABAI DHARAMDAS BHAGWANDAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. LAKHMIDAS LALJEE and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed) together with the messuage tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon being a portion of the Oart called or known by the name of Moty Charney, situate at Girgaum or Pallow or Breach Candy Road, without the Fort of Bombay and within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 289 (Two hundred and eighty-nine) square yards or thereabouts and registered together with other lands by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 45 and 45, New Nos. 304 and 307, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey Nos. 1/8112 and 4/8112 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2231 and Street No. 422 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Devkaran Nanji, on or towards the South formerly by a common passage but now by the Bhai Jiwanji Lane, on or towards the East by the Girgaum Road, and on or towards the West by the property of Bai Maneckbai Dwarkadas Kalliandas.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1919.

Messrs. MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that USMATUN-NISA BEGAM, daughter of Navab Syad Nurul Hassankhan and wife of Khaja Syad Rashiddudin, of Lucknow, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, in to and upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, trust, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claime, and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground-rent Tenure land or ground containing by admeasurement (638) four hundred and thirty-eight square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at British Hotel Lane within the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 9 New No. 4332 Old Survey No. B/1504 and New Survey No. 6818 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Nowrojee Manackjee Wadia and on or towards the South by property of Sassoon and Co. and of Mahomedally Noorbhoy and another, on or towards the East by the property of Aga Mahomed Jaffer and of Mahomedally Noorbhoy and on or towards the West by property of Treacher and Co., together with the messuages, tenements, buildings, structures, fixtures, etc., etc., erected and standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward Nos. 1206-07 and Street Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 28th day of August 1919.

FORBES & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) Sakinaboo, widow of Miyaji Abdul Hoosein, (2) Abdul Tyab Miyaji, (3) Lalboo, widow of Shaikh Adam Abdul Kayum, (4) Shaikh Dawood Shaikh Adam, (5) Abdul Tyab Shaikh Adam, (6) Koorban Hoosein Shaikh Adam, (7) Amtoolaboo, daughter of Shaikh Adam Abdul Kayum and wife of Kayamalli Hooseinalli, (8) Amtoolaboo, daughter of Abdul Latiff and widow of Ahmedbhoy Abdul Kayum, (9) Abdul Kayum Ahmedbhoy, (10) Halimboo, daughter of Ahmedbhoy Abdul Kayum and wife of Abdul Tyab Shaikh Adam, (11) Asmabai, daughter of Ahmedbhoy Abdul Kayum and wife of Koorban Hoosein Shaikh Adam, (12) Namabai, daughter of Ahmedbhoy Abdul Kayum, a minor under the age of 18 years by her mother and brother and natural guardians the said Amtoolaboo, widow of the said Ahmedbhoy Abdul Kayum and Abdul Kayum Ahmedbhoy (13) Abdul Hoosein Abdul Latiff, (14) Shaikh Ali Abdul Latiff, (15) Vazirboo, daughter of Abdul Latiff Shaikh Ali and widow of Sumsoodin Kikabhoy, have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said property or any part thereof either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, partnership or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 109, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house (consisting of two compartments) standing thereon, lying and being on the Eastern side of Medow Street, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 818 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 132, New No. 4979, Old Survey No. 1343, New Survey No. 9453 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by the property of the Fort Press Company, on or towards the West by the said Medow Street, on or towards the North by the property formerly of the Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Charity Trust but now of the Tata Industrial Bank Ltd and on or towards the South by the property of Mancherji Hormusji Cama and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A Nos. 1116, 1117, 1118, and 1119, Street Nos. 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115 and 115A and are in the occupation of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, the Prabhakar Shilotri and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Morenas and Co., Messrs. Mehta and Co., and the Italian Stores as tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 26th August, 1919.

J. H. MODI,
for Messrs, Daphtary Ferreira & Divan,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATTANJI DOSSABHOY KARANI, of Versova, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned vacant piece of land to our clients, free from all incumbrances.

Any person or persons having any claim or claims against or to the said land or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, maintenance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, easement, incumbrance, possession, trust, succession or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as attorneys for the purchasers at their office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed and the said land will be transferred in the name or names of the purchasers or their nominees in the records of the Bombay Municipality and Collector of Land Revenue, without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as null and void and to have been waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government Occupancy land or ground situate, lying and being at the village of Versova, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, and in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, forming part of the Versova Creek land and admeasuring 20,000 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the parapet wall and beyond that by the public passage, on or towards the South by the sea-shore, on or towards the East by the Versova Creek land and on or towards the West by the public passage and beyond that by the land bearing Survey No. 100.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1919.

DASTUR & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
4302

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from Bai CHANDANBAI, widow of Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji, Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Baronet, and FARDOONJEE JAMSETJEE, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, the Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement, dated 22nd December, 1887, between Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji of the first part, Bai Chandanbai Hormarji of the second part and Hormarji Ardeshir Hormarji, Chandanbai Hormarji and Nathaniel Spencer of the third part, the property described below:—

All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, trust, gift, sale, easement or otherwise howsoever, or any objection to the sale, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims or objections, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and the persons setting up the same will be precluded therefrom and the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claims or objections.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement twelve hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts with the messuages or dwelling houses and three bungalows and premises standing thereon, one of which is known as [illegible] situate at [illegible] Hill, in the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the North and West by the property of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Baronet, on or towards the East by the Queen's Road ground and on or towards the South by the Road and the property of Bomonji Ardeshir Hormarji, together with the appurtenances to the same hereditaments and premises belonging or usually held therewith.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1919.

JAMSEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.
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SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 31st August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Bungalow of Dr. Taibkhan Abdul Husen Jungzarwalla, situate at 2nd Slope from Chowpatty to Valkeshwar, near Parsee Agiari.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable, decent, strong and substantial, highly polished made to order Black and Teakwood plain and carved furniture, comprising sliding and dining tables, chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, glass-door book case, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets, single and double mirror almyrahs, easy-chairs, typewriting tables, Curzon chairs, Billiard table with net, cue, ball, marking board, etc., rich glass and crockeryware, fancy flower vases, etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 31st August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the above Bungalow, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, black and teakwood highly polished furniture, of latest design, such as sliding dining table, dining arm chairs, side board with a mirror dumbwaiter, meatsafe, marble top centre table, tapestry lined drawing room complete, suits and chairs, chiffoneer cabinets, fancy tiled and plain tea-poys, corner cabinets, glass-door book cases, fancy flower vases, table ornaments, ladies writing tables, Chesterfield sofas, easy chairs, single and wooden bedstead of latest designs, single and double mirror almyrahs, plain almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, tables, dirty cloth baskets, verandah seats, one small billiard table with net, ball, cue, complete, reclining sofa, rich glass and crockeryware.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

By order of the concerned.

1 one four seater newly painted "Swift" motor car with four cylinders English made, will be sold at the above place.

Motor car is on view at the garage opposite to Byculla Post Office.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, TABLE FAN, ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood artistic furniture such as silk tapestry lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, marble top centre table, office writing tables, cane arm chairs, curzon chairs silk lined low chairs, glass and panel door cupboard, sigle glass door almyrahs, table and wall mirrors, plain carved and tiled tea-poys, flowerpot stand, bookshelf towel-racks, dirty cloth basket, tapestry and leather lined sofas single as well as double wooden bedsteads complete.

By order of the concerned.

1 table fan A. C. Current.
1 rocking chair.
6 suite new arm-chairs.
1 pair of glass-door book cases.
35 dozen about shirts.
1 box containing leather girdles (20 to 25 dozen about).
20 kegs Red ochre.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 30th August, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

SALE THIS DAY SATURDAY, THE 30TH INST., AT 9 A.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF BAGS OF RICE, BAGS OF DALL, BAGS OF MOONG, BAGS OF PARCHED RICE AND A CASK OF PALM-OIL.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. wil sell by Public Auction, at B. Section, Alexandra Docks, by order of the Store Officer, S. and T. (Embarkation):—

11 bags Rice and Dall mixed.
8 bags Moong whole.
19 bags Dall mixed.
9 bags Parched Rice.
1 cask Palm-Oil.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods taken delivery of within 3 days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 PACKAGE RADIUM POPLIN.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth M. H. Chaganlal and on account and at the risk of Seth Narottam Damodar.

1 pacakage Radium poplin.

AUCTION SALE OF THE UNDIVIDED THREE-FIFTH SHARE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGORS IN A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KUMBHARWADA AT DADAR NEAR THE PORTUGUESE CHURCH STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Mr Augustus Mathias Pinto, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Pandurang Gopal Nagvekar, Jayram Gopal Nagvekar and Harischandra Gopal Nagvekar by virtue of the power reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 25th day of July 1918 the three-fifth undivided share and interest of the Mortgagors in the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house or bungalow with outhouses built and standing thereon situate in Kumbharwada at Dadar near the Portuguese Church Street outside the Fort containing by admeasurement nine hundred and fifty-seven square yards or thereabouts forming a portion of the land registered in the Books of of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 378, New No. 4128, Old Survey No. 281, New Survey No. 1/1466 and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos 3188(1) and 3188(2), 3188(3) Street Nos. 652 and 652A and 652B and bounded as follows:—On East and North by the property of Amarchand Gangji, on the West by the property of Bezonji Hormusji Gadiali and Pirojbai and now belonging to the assigns of Sitabai wife of Kashiram Govind Mayekar and on the South by the Kumbharwada Road.

Further particulars and conditions of sale [illegible]

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. [illegible] by Public Auction, by order of N. C. Dalal, Esquire, Attorney for Messrs. Jivabhai Ujamshee and Co., at the godowns of the said Company at Ahmedabadd Street, Danabunder, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Bur Brown and Co.:—

(1) Log frame saw to take logs up to 16in. by A. Ransome and Co., this Machine is bolted to a massive cast iron bed plate which carries bearings for crank shaft. Logs to be sawn are fed forward by four feed roller logs being carried on two string four wheel timber carriages will take logs up to 25in. long.

(2) Chelsea joiner by A. Ransome and Co. This machine performs the following operations:—

Sawing:—It will take circular saw up to 32in. diameter.

Cross cutting:—Crooving-planing.

Moulding Circular moulding mortising Boring Dvetailing.

(3) Self-acting circular saw bench by A. Ransome and Co., will take saws up to 36in.
(4) Small saw table of 24in.
(5) Bend saw machine 24in. pulley by A. Ransome and Co.
(6) Emery wheel blade sharpening machine.
(7. Cochrane patent vertical tabular boiler 15in. by 5in. by 60.
(8) Steam Engine, Wilson make 14 N. H. P.
(9) Heater for Boiler.
(10) Self-acting saw 60in.
(11) Circular saws 24in. six.
(12) Circular saws 30in. nine.
(13) Circular saws 36in. six.
(14) Circular saws 32in. one.
(15) Circular saws 50in. two.
Shafting, Gearing Pulleys, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COWASJI PATEL STREET, NEXT TO GAMADIA'S AGIARI WITHIN THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On MONDAY, the 8th September, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction under instructions from the owner the following very valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Cawasji Patel Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 165 sq. yds. but 191 sq. yds. according to Collector's records or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 272 New No. 5162 Old Survey Nos. 395 and 396 and New Survey No. 8971 and bounded on the East by the said Cawasji Patel Street on the West by Halalkore's passage on the North by the Panchayat Agiary known as Gamadias Agiari and on the South by the house of Byramji Cawasji Bisney and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Muuicipality under A Ward No. 1519 and street Nos. 126 and 128.

The above property will be sold under guarantee of marketable title.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 7 BALES JAPANESE SHEETINGS AND 1 BALE JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

On THURSDAY, the 4th September at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa-Gully, Muljee Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Seth Haji Abdul Currim Salemahomed.

7 bales Japanese sheetings No. Nine Dragoon.

On account and at the risk of Seth Thackersey Keshavji.

1 bale Japanese shirtings No. 99000.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 30th August, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
BOMBAY.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' LANDED PROPERTIES AT 1ST KAMATIPURA STREET AND BAPTY ROAD

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvents Shanker Abaji Panadi, Ganpat Abaji Panadi, and Mohnaji Abaji Panadi, and with the consent and concurrence of Messrs. Mulla Mala and Co., the mortgagees of the properties under a deed of mortgage dated the 14th day of November, 1912, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 30th day of August, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following landed properties of the said Insolvents on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that price or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon at 1st Kamatipura Street without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 145 7/8 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3373 new No. 10173, Old Survey No.—2950 and new Survey No. 2/5754 and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 1080 and Street No. 32, and bounded on the east by the property of Shamji Jadouji, on the west by the property of Aboo Sayaboo, on the north by the said 1st Kamatipura Street and on the south by the property of Sayanna Sayboo.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at 1st Kamatipura Street without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 125 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 3374 to 3377—3378, new Nos. A-10174, 10175, 10176, 10177, 10178, 10180 Survey Nos. 2951 to 2956 and new Survey No. No. 5754 and assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward No. 1060 (1) and Street Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40 and bounded on the east by the property firstly above described, on the west by the property of Yacoob Ismail, on the north by the said 1st Kamatipura Street and on the South by the property of Noorbai widow of Ismail Adam.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Bapty Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay admeasuring 78 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 3373, new No. 10173, old Survey No. 2950 and new Survey No. 2-5754, and assessed by the Municipality under "E" Ward No. 786 and Street Nos. 127, 129 and bounded on the east by the property of Manockji Dorabji Karawala, on the west by the property of Noorbai widow of Ismail Adam, on the north by the property above described and on the south by the said Bapty Road.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mehta [illegible] Attorneys for the mortgagees and Land Attorneys for the mortgagors and their sales, in Medows Street, Fort.

[illegible] SALE.

[illegible] and Co., will sell by [illegible] MONDAY, the 1st September, [illegible] (S.T.), at their [illegible], Apollo Street, Fort, [illegible] sundry articles:—

[illegible] wing rooms suites, [illegible] dressing and writing [illegible] chairs, fancy teapoys, cup [illegible] wine glasses.

One new stereo Prism binocular magnification 5 in brown leather case by E. Watson and Co.

130 copper pipes, 12 rich and very large carpets, 19½ doz. brushes.

By order of the office concerned.

1 case 63 dozen woollen ribbed English Khaki foot laces (socks).

26 cases contg. 7,100 carbon filament lamps of assorted volts and candle powers.

30 cases Ultra Marine Blue.

Under instructions from the office concerned and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned defaulting Indentors.

(1) On account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentor, Messrs. Ebrahim Mool Shamsoodin and Co.

72 Bundles of 1 cwt. each, Hexagonal Iron Nuts, size 3/8in., 1/2in., 5/8in., and 7/8in., and marked GAB, ex S. S. "Celebis Maru."

17 bundles of 1cwt. each, Hexagonal Iron Nuts, size 3/8in., marked GAB. ex. s.s. "Hejaz."

(2) On account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentor, Messrs. H. Abdul Hoosain and Co.

10 bundles of 1cwt. each, Hexagonal Iron Nuts size 3/8in. and 1in. marked GAB. ex s.s. "Hejaz."

40 bundles of 1 cwt. each, Hexagonal Iron Nuts, size 3/8in., 1in., 5/8in., and 7/8in., ex s.s. "Celebis Maru."

By order of the Officer Commanding Base Postal Depot:—

Teak and dealwood boxes, half presses, tables chairs, stools, etc.

Under instructions from Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, effects of the late Mr. W Roberts, consisting of:—

Leather trunks and bag, electric fan, iron beds with wire mattresses, writing desk, cooking utensils, weighing machine, glass and crockeryware, tea set and other miscellaneous articles.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons the following.

(1) Re:—The late Amirbai:—

Gold kada, vaiertik ear-rings, nose-fuly, silver vasas, bedi, kada, rings, kerba beads, trunk wearing apparel, rots, etc.

(2) Re:—The late Mr. W. G. Dorman:—

Portmanteau, wooden boxes, wearing apparel, sundries, travelling wooden, boxes, over coats, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office brougham.
1 rubber-tyred shirram.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand bicycle.

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Bombay, 30th August, 1919.

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Under instruction from the Officer In Charge, Supply Depot, Bombay, the BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY, will sell by Public Auction at the Supply Depot, behind the Town Hall, on SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) all unserviceable packing material, oil drums, kerosene oil tins, etc., etc.,

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale. Purchasers must take delivery of their goods within 24 hours from the time of sale.

BOMBAY AUCTION Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 30th August, 1919.

SALE BY AUCTION

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, SATURDAY, THE 30TH AUGUST, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 30th day of August 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at No. 16, Cuffe Parade, Colaba Reclamation, very valuable teak and blackwood, household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafe, rich glass and porcelainware, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, tapestry upholstered suite, glass silver cabinets, sweet toned cottage piano, Jost fan, file cabinets, English cabinets, soonda almyrahs, bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing cabinets, handsome almyrahs, handsome cabinets, roll top writing tables, book cases, carved blackwood chiffoniere, teapoys and tables, dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, easy chair, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF 94 BALES CHECKS OF JACOB SASSOON MILL.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. D. D. Patel and Co., Commission Agents, Jacob Sassoon Mills, at the Mill Shop in Kandhenoo Gully of Mulji Jetha Market, on MONDAY, the 1st day of September, 1919, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Marwadi Nandlal Devdas:—

94 bales, each 100 pieces, Checks of Jacob Sassoon Mills, No. J. 3211, 26in. by 24 yards, 4 lbs.

Terms:—Deposit 25 per cent. and delivery within 8 days.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES COLOURED WOOLLEN WORSTED CASHMERE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1919, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, next to the Apollo Street Post Office, Fort, by order of Thuker Morarji Mavji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Mr. H. A. Kashy:—

L. G. 2814—4940/41—2 bales 31 pieces, Coloured Woollen Worsted Cashmere, double width.

Terms:—Deposit 25 per cent. and delivery within 8 days.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 30th August, 1919.

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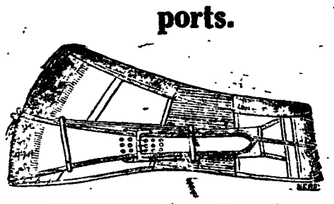

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ARRIVALS.

Aug. 28.

S. S. Hosei Maru, Hashimoto, Kobe, July 20.
S. S. Shahzada, Smith, Rangoon, August 17.

Aug. 29.

S. S. Homer City, Wilton, Marseilles, August 10.
S. S. Zamora, Arnold, Port Said, July 23.
S. S. Obra, William, Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 29.

Aryomanta, Pearson, Abadan.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S. S. Nankin, Manley, London.
S. S. Isle of Lewis, Gooch, Hull.

The following vessel began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Homer City for Liverpool, etc.

S. S. Hosei Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Hosei Maru, 1,887 tons, Captain F. Hoshimoto, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Kobe, with a general cargo, which port she had left on the 20th ultimo.

S. S. Shahzada:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Shahzada, 1,404 tons, Captain J. F. Smith, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon via Barry, with a cargo of timber, which port she had left on the 17th instant.

S. S. Zamora:—The steamer Zamora, 2,400 tons, Captain E. Arnold, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Said, with ballast, which port she had left on the 23rd ultimo.

S. S. Homer City:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Homer City, 3,053 tons, Captain G. Wilton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles, with ballast, which port she had left on the 10th instant.

S. S. Obra:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Obra, 3,520 tons, Captain B. N. William, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo of rice.

S. S. Argonanta:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Argonanta, 3,161 tons, Captain S. C. Pearson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Abadan, with ballast.

S. S. Nankin:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s English mail steamer Nankin, 4,250 tons, Captain G. Manley, will sail to-day from the Ballard Pier Station at 1 p.m. for London via Aden, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Isle of Lewis:—The W. and A. Graham Co.'s steamer Isle of Lewis, 1,981 tons, Captain S. Gooch, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Hull, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday 29th August 1919.

PRINCE'S DOCK:

A Havildar.. Offside	N F	N F	..T M & Co
A Pendus Offside	Zanzibar	11-6-19	..M M & Co
B Isle of Lewis	Hull	30-8-19	..Graham & Co
B Ukai Maru	Kobe	28-8-19	..N Y K
D & E			
Alesia ..	Calcutta	1-9-19	..M M & Co
F Reims ..	Hull	31-8-19	..Graham & Co
G Dwarka ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
H Bahrein ..	Aden	N F	..M M & Co
K Ismailia ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
L Purnea ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
N Penrose ..	Hull	1-9-19	..Graham & Co
O War Isis ..	London	1-9-19	..D R I M
P Tenshin Maru ..	Kobe	10-9-19	..N Y K
	N F	N F	..Omiar Fdg.&
12 Nubia ..	London		..M M & Co
14 Linga ..	Karachi	30-8-19	..M M & Co
15 Palitana	Busra	31-8-19	..M M & Co
16 Kasara ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK:

2 Vadia ..	Busra	30-8-19	..M M & Co
1 Himalaya	Marseilles	31-8-19	..M M & Co
4 Pentakota	Busra	30-8-19	..M M & Co
6 Wahebe..	London	4-9-19	..M M & Co
8 Kifuku Maru ..	Kobe	N F	..N Y K
9 Wisley ..	N F	N F	..Graham & Co
11 Tanfield.	Antwerp	2-9-19	..M M & Co
12 Dilwara .. Offside	Shanghai	1-9-19	..M M & Co
17 Bhuja ..	Busra	1-9-19	..T M & Co
Jetty Barpeta Offside	N F	N F	..M M & Co
War Cuirass.	N F	N F	..D R I M

HUGHES DRY DOCK:

Franz Ferdidand	N F	N F	..D R I M

IMPORT.

Aug. 29.

S. S. Mergha from London. Agents M. M. and Co.:—80 kegs red lead, 6 cases 4 bales paper, 90 bales newspaper, 22 cases boot blacking, 37 cases cocoa powder, 5 cases tooth polish, 21 cases hams, 660 kegs 12 cases 10 packages 1 cask paint, 19 cases bovril, 163 cases 8 casks lead pipes, 3 cases fish glue, 302 kegs W. lead, 8 cases liquid colour, 803 pigs lead, 8 cases sanatogen and formament tabloids, 48 cases essences, 10 kegs soda hyposulphite, 9 casks plumbago crucibles, 95 cases wine and spirits, 25 D/s linseed oil, 9 cases sanitas fluid, salt, soap, etc., 2 cases confectionery and cardboard boxes, 3 cases lavender water and philocome pomade, 6 cases towels, 5 cases rice starch, 4 cases emulsion, 57 cases infant's food, 10 cases wines, 32 cases perfumery, 33 cases flav. essences, 2 kegs 1 case acid citric, 39 crts. 705 cases biscuits, 11 cases colour, 2 packages glass, 8 casks 198 cases medicines, 3 cases gum in bottles, 19 cases perfumed spirit, 49 cases toilet soap, 7 cases toilet cream, 4 cases locks, 10 cases grape water, 23 cases meds. and med. spirits, 4 cases hides, 6 cases essential apparatus oil and chemical, 70 cases tobacco, 136 cases vinegar, 10 cases bacons, 15 rolls sheet lead, 1,020 cases Oilman stores, 3 cases gas mantles, 5 cases woollens, 21 cases castor oil, 6 casks 14 cases drugs, 10 cases chalks, 20 casks lump salammonia, 1 package 29 cases cigarettes, 21 cases confectionery, 1 case pearls, 2 cases carbonate ammonia, 2 cases 2 bales cotton goods, 2 cases med. spirituous preps, 8 cases biscarb. soda, 17 cases stationery, 20 cases glycerine, 27 cases provisions, 3 cases glass bottles, 4 cases gelatine, 5 cases sheet glass, 3 crts. 1 cask lamp, 15 cases cocoa essences, 3 cases cosmetic, 2 cases lavender, 2 cases pencils, 7 cases shoes, 6 cases sardines, 100 cases Quaker pats, 35 cases boot polish, 280 D/s turpentine substitute, 4 cases toilet preps, 11 cases invalid food, 6 cases sarsaparilla, 8 cases oil lamps and parts, 16 cases chocolate, 598 cases wine, 20 cases spirits, 50 kegs 509 boxes carraway seeds, 2 cases acid and cream tartar, 5 bales writing paper, 198 cases gin, 2 cases perfumed spirit soap and perfumery, 20 cases chemical strintia, 75 cases 2 hogsheads port, 25 cases sherry, 30 cases antifriction metal, 158 cases bottled beer, 24 cases med. wine, 10 cases med. salts, 40 cases drapery, 31 cases C. P. goods, 7 cases 2 crts. cottons, 2 cases soap and perfumery, 108 D/s

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S. S. Shahjehan from Rangoon, Agents Turner Morrison and Co.:—1,182 pieces teak squares, 1,904 pieces planks, 720 bundles boards, 62 pieces squares, 5,212 pieces 1,279 bundles scantling, 10,282 pieces 6,986 bundles teak scantling, 315 pieces T. planks, 3,500 bundles battens, 20 pieces T. beams, 21 pieces T. ports, 8 pieces flowered T. squares.

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SMOKING AND MEAT DIET.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In his letter published in your paper of the 25th instant, Mr. C. C. M. Mendes expresses his pleasure because the Juvenile Smoking Bill is before the Legislative Council of the Bombay Government. He deplores that the vice prevails to an appalling extent in the Indian Catholic community, and he calls the drink habit "one of the greatest curses in the community."

If Mr. Mendes will kindly read the literature of the Vegetarian Society, 257, Deansgate, Manchester, England, and of the Bombay Humanitarian League, 309, Shroff Bazar, Bombay, he will soon be convinced that flesh-eating is the greatest curse for mankind—physically, as well as spiritually.

Slaughter-houses are veritable hells on this earth, even European visitors become nervous when they see poor, defenceless animals struggling and throat-cut. You have exposed in your columns the terrible sufferings of poor animals in trains, and the dangers to human health and life from meat-poison.

It is now a well-known fact that the vegetarian diet is the best remedy for the drink evil.

I pray that the world's humanitarians, as well as rulers, may soon realise that not drink, not smoking, but flesh-eating is the greatest curse for mankind.

All honour to the Emperor Asoka who prohibited slaughter of animals in his empire.—Yours, etc.,

LABHSHANKAR LAXMIDAS.

Junagad, Aug. 26.

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CRUELTY TO CRIPPLE BOY.

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At Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, in mail week, Richard Davis, hon. secretary and superintendent of the Bethany Home for Crippled Children at Kinver, was charged with neglecting and ill-treating a cripple child, named George Sandell.

According to the prosecution, Sandell, who is aged 13, was sent to the home three years ago by the Tipton magistrates, before whom he was charged with theft. There were a score of cripples in the home, their ages ranging up to about 20. Davis was away from the home all day, following his calling as butcher at Oldbury, and during his absence the only persons in charge of the cripples were his wife and a young servant. In May the lad was brought to his aunt's house at midnight by a man who had found him. He was filthy, his clothing was ragged, he had no buttons on his shirt, and was without stockings. It was alleged that in consequence of the lad's staying out in the fields all night, Davis thrashed him with a stick. Medical evidence was given that there were recent bruises on Sandell's shoulder which were evidently caused by blows with a stick or cane. The boy was dirty, the dirt being ingrained and of long standing.

The defendant, in evidence, said Sandell was exceedingly refractory, and was the small bully of the home. On four occasions he had been guilty of theft. When the witness questioned him he told untruths, and the witness lost his temper and hit him seven or eight times with his walking stick.

The magistrates fined the defendant £25 and ordered him to pay six guineas costs.—"The Times."

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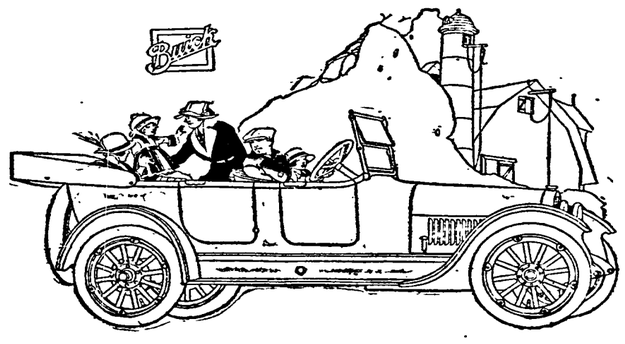

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The depression has moved slightly northwards and its centre now near Cawnpore. It has caused widespread moderate rainfall in north and Central India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bihar, east of the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, west coast of the peninsula. Local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, west of the United Provinces, west of the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. A few falls also occurred in Punjab, Gujarat, east of the Central Provinces and south-east Madras.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein, Diamond Island two inches; Kyaukpyu four; Akyab three; Myitkyina six; Sibsagar, Cherrapunji, Cox's Bazar, Jalpaiguri, Balasore one and a half; Sambalpore, Purnea one; Benares one and a half; Cawnpore, Lucknow, a half; Jhansi two; Mainpuri, Mussooree three quarters; Delhi a quarter; Delhi a quarter; Hissar, Bikaner and Mount Abu one; Kotah two; Udaipur Indore, Hoshangabad and Pachmarhi one and a half; Saugore one; Poona and Sholapur a quarter; Mercara one; Trichinopoly three-quarters, Kodaikanal one and a half.

Forecast:—No large change.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. S. Homer City, Captain G. Wilton, arrived here from Marseilles, weather experienced during the voyage, strong W. S.-W. wind, squalls and heavy sea.

S. S. Hosei Maru, Captain F. Hashimoto, arrived here from Kobe, weather experienced during the voyage, strong S.-W. monsoon, heavy rain at West Coast of India.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

S. S. Clan Stuart arrived in London on the afternoon of the 25th instant.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 28th Aug. 1919.	Total since 1st June. 1919 to Date.	June 1st to 28th Aug. 1917	June 1st to 28th Aug. 1918
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory) ...	0 27	56 59	53 8	19 86
Fort (St. George's Hospital)	0 42	62 70	60 14	19 66
Esplanade (Gok. Tej. Hospital) ...	0 43	50 97	59 13	20 8
Byculla (J. J. Hospital) ...	0 32	65 21	61 1	23 92

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay 28th August 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p. m, and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.716 Inch
Temperature of Air	79.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.7 "
Dew Point	75.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.900 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy 10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.9 "
Minimum do.	77.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.
Movement of Wind	140 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.65 Inches
Total fall during month	9.23 "
Do. year	57.16 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 29th	0.14 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	29	m	1	22	27	5	29	m	7	6	17	8
			1	23a	27	3			7	26a	16	6
Sat.	30	m	1	47	26	10	30	m	7	35	18	4
			1	50a	26	7			7	56a	16	11
Sun.	31	m	2	31	26	2	31	m	8	5	19	2
	Sept.		2	17a	25	10	Sept.		8	29a	17	6
Mon.	1	m	3	7	25	5	1	m	8	42	20	0
			2	46a	25	2			9	6a	18	0
Tues.	2	m	3	49	24	9	2	m	9	32	20	10
			3	21a	24	5			9	51a	18	7
Wed.	3	m	4	44	24	3	3	m	10	33	21	6
			4	15a	23	10			10	54a	19	0
Thur.	4	m	6	6	24	1	4	m	0	36a	21	7
			5	33a	23	6						

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Aug. 29 (Friday)	Sunrise	6h. 23m.	Sunset	6h.	57m
" 30 (Saturday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h.	56m
" 31 (Sunday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h.	55m
Sept. 1 (Monday)	"	6h. 23m.	"	6h.	55m
" 2 (Tuesday)	"	6h. 24m.	"	6h.	54m
" 3 (Wednesday)	"	6h. 24m.	"	6h.	53m
" 4 (Thursday)	"	6h. 24m.	"	6h.	52m

Phases of the Moon:—

First Quarter	2d.	7h.	51-9m. p.m.
Full Moon	10d.	9h.	24-3m. a.m.
Last Quarter	17d.	3h.	1-7m a.m.
New Moon	24d.	10h.	8-9m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbours may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 29th August, 1919, was 29.935 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased, or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 29th August 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rain has fallen locally in the east and north Punjab; Rawalpindi reports 0.11in., Hissar 0.90in., and Delhi 0.23in. Skies have cleared in the west Punjab and are moderately clouded in the east. Day temperature is below normal except at Hissar and Ambala where it is in slight excess

The United Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain; Mainpuri reports 0.75in., Jhansi 1.99in., Cawnpore 0.62in. and Allahabad, 0.15in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Allahabad and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Rajputana except in the central states; Bikaner has had 1.02in., Mount Abu 1.09in., Kotah 2.00in. and Jaipur 0.36in. The sky is clear in upper Sind and is moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally above normal in Rajputana. Temperature is in slight defect at Kotah and Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar, and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in north Gujarat and Central India West; Deesa reports 0.31in., Ahmedabad 0.11in, Neemuch 0.13in., and Indore 1.41in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal at several stations.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the northwestern districts; Jubbulpore reports 0.75in., Saugor 1.12in and Hoshangabad 1.35in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal in the area of rain.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.62in., Ratnagiri 0.40in. and Karwar 0.28in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona reports 0.24in. of rain and Sholapur 0.21in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—The depression has moved in a northwesterly direction and lies this morning over the west of the United Provinces; it has caused an increase of rainfall in the United Provinces, Rajputana and the southeast Punjab, but the falls have nowhere been heavy. Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula, north Gujarat, Central India West, the northwest of the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and Rajputana, and local in the east and north Punjab and the Bombay Deccan. A few falls are reported from the Carnatic.

An extension of rainfall appears probable in the Punjab and Rajputana.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 28th August 1919.

The depression has moved rapidly westwards and its centre is now between Jubbulpore and Nowgong. It is not of great intensity but is causing heavy local falls of rain. Both the monsoon currents are active, but most of the rain is falling in the north of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the east of the United Provinces, Central India, the west of the Central Provinces and on the west coast of the Peninsula, and local in Upper Burma, Assam, the west of the United Provinces, the Punjab, Rajputana and on the north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in the Northwest Frontier Province and the east of the Central Provinces.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay report are:—Akyab two inches; Yamethin three-quarters; Myitkyina, Sibsagar, Dhubri one; Cherrapunji three; Cox's Bazar four; Calcutta, Saugor Island one and a half; Bogra two; Dinajpur, Darjiling one; Patna two; Gorakhpur, Benares a half; Bareilly two; Mussooree one; Meerut three-quarters; Murree one; Lyallpur a half; Parachinar a quarter; Udaipur a half; Nowgong one and a half; Sutna four; Pachmarhi one and a half.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 29th OF AUG. 1919.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 hrs.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	78			
Do (28th)	94.2	84.4	78			—0.01
Jask	94.0	80.0	90			—0.03
Muskat	91.4	84.0	85			—0.17
Do. (28th)	93.2	85.8	74			—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	95.8	82.7	79	..	2.88	+2.35
Rawalpindi	87.1	78.0	84	0.11	23.58	+15.59
Lahore	93.8	81.6	77	..	16.13	+4.01
Sialkot	101.6	79.3	74	0.90	4.47	+4.37
Amritsar	94.6	79.0	83	..	15.03	—0.46
Ambala	95.4	77.8	86	0.23	10.66	—7.05
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	93.4	78.1	67	0.75	20.00	+3.13
Mainpuri	92.6	74.8	98	1.99	40.49	+23.24
Jhansi	87.8	79.1	89	0.67	22.11	+1.61
Cawnpore	93.5	76.2	84	0.15	25.59	—1.97
Allahabad	—	—	—	—	—	—
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	105.1	82.6	59	—	0.20	—1.89
Karachi	84.3	77.4	89	—	4.33	—3.18
Ajmer	88.4	74.8	51	..	10.41	—1.59
Jaipur	91.4	76.2	38	0.36	19.67	—0.67
Kotah	95.8	76.0	94	2.00	21.70	+2.44
Mount Abu	78.6	65.4	100	1.09	32.90	+25.99
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA—						
Veraval	87.8	75.7	85	0.06	7.78	—3.74
Rajkot	93.3	77.0	88	0.04	9.86	—2.36
Dwarka	81.1	77.9	91	..	12.40	—2.57
Veraval	85.4	76.2	92	0.08	22.65	+7.45
Rajkot	97.6	76.0	80	..	11.92	—3.29
Bhavnagar Para	96.5	77.1	83	0.03	24.47	—0.88
Surat	96.2	76.1	90	0.11	25.46	+1.15
Ahmedabad	90.2	76.5	89	0.21	48.07	+24.31
Deesa	91.4	73.6	93	0.13	22.33	+2.46
Neemuch	78.8	71.7	95	1.41	41.13	+18.64
Indore	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	90.5	73.9	92	0.75	37.05	+25.93
Saugor	77.2	71.6	94	1.12	52.41	+19.39
Hoshangabad	78.3	73.2	98	1.35	50.37	+24.37
Khandwa	81.1	73.7	88	0.08	30.47	+0.39
Akola	85.9	74.2	84	0.03	30.63	—0.56
Amraoti	84.0	73.3	81	..	15.43	—3.66
Nagpur	86.2	74.8	80	0.04	25.06	+0.04
Chanda	89.7	76.2	77	..	21.43	—4.96
Raipur	85.1	74.3	86	..	51.01	+15.40
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.9	76.6	90	0.62	57.21	+0.75
Ratnagiri	90.8	74.5	84	0.40	75.09	—6.48
Marmugoa	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karwar	85.2	75.6	91	0.28	92.02	—5.12
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Mahagaon	85.4	73.0	73	0.07	12.66	—0.03
Ahmednagar	83.6	69.3	72	..	9.20	—2.07
Poona	85.2	69.9	90	0.24	11.30	—4.67
Sholapur	88.9	68.8	74	0.21	12.83	—1.46
Bijapur	88.1	75.2	73	..	5.09	—3.81
Belgaum	79.0	66.0	93	0.07	27.59	+7.16
Aurangabad	83.1	69.6	80	..	12.83	—4.40
Nizamabad (Indur)	89.5	73.7	75	0.03	19.91	—5.66
Hyderabad	86.4	71.1	72	..	17.46	+0.14
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore	80.6	74.0	88	0.57	80.04	—16.68
Calicut	78.6	74.8	94	0.11	68.79	—12.08
Cochin	83.7	74.4	86	0.27	64.13	—0.09
Colombo	84.5	75.7	86	0.17	12.13	—4.04
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	95.8	80.2	83	..	15.57	—1.67
Bellary	92.3	78.0	60	..	2.29	—3.63
Cuddapah	96.0	80.2	74	..	15.59	+8.37
Madras	96.0	78.8	65	..	11.77	+1.55
Bangalore	83.3	66.8	91	0.02	11.42	—0.63
Coimbatore	88.2	71.5	75	..	2.78	—1.44
Trichinopoly	99.1	75.7	74	0.57	5.96	+0.64
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

Liverpool, Aug. 27th.

	Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	3,000
,, ,, Imports	22,000
Mid. American Spot	19.81
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	30.00
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Oct.	21.58
Jan.	21.85
Mar.	22.00
New Orleans opening 10 a.m. Oct.	21.32
Jan.	21.40

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 27th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
Aug.	19.73
Sept.	19.78
Oct.	19.97
Nov.	Not quoted.
Dec.	Do
Jan.	20.25
Feb.	Not quoted.
Mar.	20.26
April	Not quoted.
May	20.25
June	Not quoted.
July	Do

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 27th

Months	To-day's price.
Aug.	19.59
Sept.	19.55
Oct	19.75
Nov.	19 88
Dec.	19.95
Jan.	20.02
Feb.	20.04
Mar.	20.05
April	20.05
May	20.05
June	20 01
July	19.97

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, Aug. 27th.

Month.	To-day's price.
August	30.00

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 27th.

M. G. Bengal Good	15.00
,, ,, Fully Good	15.50
,, ,, Fine	15.75
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	17.10
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	17.60
,, ,, ,, Fine	17.85
,, Broach Good	18.10
,, ,, Fully Good	18.35
,, ,, Fine	18.60

ARBUTHNAT MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 26th.

Receipts at all U.S. Ports	11,000
Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, to Continent	300
Stock (No. 7 quality)	20
,, Bales	4,29,000
Consumed Year	2795

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Aug. 27th.

Bank Rate	5 %
Bar Silver Spot	61 1/2
,, 2 months hence	61 3/4
Gold	89 3/4

Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.
Discount. Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917.

Discount Bank 3 m/st.	3 5/8
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 1/4
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	3
,, 7 day market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½ %	51½
Rupee Paper 5½ %	66½
Indian Stock 5½ % Sterling Loan	91½
Government Securities 3 %	52½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	34.00

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 27th.

5½ % 1925—1928	£86½
4½ % 1925—1945	£89½
5 % New	£94 7/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 27th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—63½ lbs.	59
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs.	59
Australian	61

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold July-Aug. London Quoted	860
Rapeseed, Brown, Jawapore 416 lbs. ex Ship Aug.-Sept. Quoted	900
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Aug.-Sept. Quoted	1090
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plate) Jan.-Feb. Hull Quoted	890
Cottonseed Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Sept.-Oct. Buyers	480
Toria Rapeseed July-Aug. London Value	980

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£109
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£98
Copper Braziers	£146
Yellow Metals	14
Hard Spelter	42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Not quoted.
Fine White Java C.& F. Calcutta Not quoted.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Aug.-Sept. Vaule	2/5½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Tone.—Firm.	2/1½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW

London, Aug. 27th

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	111/6
,, ,, Mutton	109/-
General Tone of Tallow Auction.	Inactive

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been dull and quiet during the past week and hardly anything has been done by way of business owing to Hindu holidays. The uneasiness created by the fluctuations in the rate of exchange has been preying on the minds of buyers and the uncertainty regarding the future has brought about a pessimistic feeling, and purchases are being delayed in the hope of seeing lower rates in the near future. Several merchants hold the opinion that if the demand does not assert itself soon, values of cloth will not be maintained at the present high level, although the replacing costs in Manchester may be very much higher. The sellers cannot wait indefinitely for the expected enquiry and will be obliged to lower the rates to induce the buyers to purchase. It is gratifying to note that the Direcor of Civil Supplies has asked the Railway Companies to move cotton cloth freely, as the supply of railway wagons in Bombay Presidency for all kinds of traffic is now ample. But this facility has been granted at a time when purchases for the up-country markets are on a very small scale. In Calcutta, several buyers have been hit hard by the rise in sterling exchange, as they usually purchase from the firms on rupee indent terms, getting no benefit for the difference in exchange.

Speculation has been absent from the cloth market at present and brokers have been idling away their time for want of business. Speculation is now taking a tour in other markets, such as the Pearl market, the Gold market and the Share bazar. Recently very heavy buying on speculative account for the European markets was made in Pearls, but the demand has suddenly stopped and values have dropped down considerably. Sellers of pearl jewellery have made very good profits and several merchants have taken full advantage of this rise. Those dealers, who have been fortunate in making huge profits during the war time, have turned their attention to properties, which have been bought at exorbitant rates, after having changed hands several times.

GREYS.

The position of Grey shirtings has remained unchanged. Drills have been somewhat easier and Jaconets have shown a downward tendency.

Japanese cloths have been quiet and hardly anything has been done by way of business. The demand has been very poor.

Local mill Longcloths have been quoted at Rs. 1-9 to Rs. 1-11 per lb., but very little business has been passing.

WHITES.

In White Goods an easier feeling has been noticeable. Owing to the total absence of demand, values have remained in favour of buyers. Sellers believe that the lull in trade has been brought about by the holidays and as soon as these are over, buyers, having orders in hand, will be obliged to purchase according to their requirements.
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The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—		
Ralli's Farl No. 2,000	39×37½/8	—
,, ,, ,, 100,000	45×37½/8	—
,, ,, ,, 33,000	47×37½/8	—
Graham's No. 2730	39×37½/8	15 0 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38	—
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8	—
Dewhurst's Rupee No. 5	39×38½	22 0 0
,, B. B. B.	38×38½	26 12 0
Grey Jaconets—		
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	10 0 0
,, No 138	40×22	8 0 0
Grey Drills—		
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40	30 0 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	17 8 0
White Shirtings—		
Lipmans' No. 1500	32×42	27 8 0
H.B.T.C. 40,000	36×40	38 8 0
H.B.T.C. 32,000	36×40	
White Nainsooks—		
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	5 4 0
,, No. 1900	27×18	4 13 0
,, No. 39620T.B	38×22	7 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	8 6 0
,, No. 50000	34×18	8 12 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	—
Ritchie's 3500/4510 5520	26×18	5 2 0
White Mulls—		
Ralli's No. 6	41×19	8 0 0
,, ,, 60	46×19	10 0 0
,, ,, 600	51×19	12 0 0
,, ,, 6000	56×18	14 0 0
,, ,, 88	58×20	10 1 0
,, ,, 818	39×20	10 10 0
Ritchie's No. 218	39×20	7 8 0
,, 317	39×20	7 8 0
,, 2200	39×20	7 8 0
Greaves' No. 6000	39×20	7 8 0
Graham's No. 427	39×20	7 8 0

The following are the prices ruling in the leading well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—		
No. 55000	40×36	11 0 0
No. 100	,,	11 0 0
No. 209	,,	11 0 0
No. 3005	,,	12 8 0
No. 220	,,	13 8 0
No. 2300	,,	—
No. 7200	,,	18 2 0
No. 3800	,,	24 0 0
No. 4100	,,	23 8 0
No. 5100	,,	23 12 0
No. 3000	33×36	—
No. 666	,,	17 8 0
No. 181	33×38	—
No. 191	38×36	—
Grey Sheetings—		
9 Dragons	36×36	17 4 0
"G" Quality	36×36	17 8 0
"Boodh Dev"	36×36	—
Grey Drills—		
Elephant	28×44	27 8 0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5 per cent	April. 5	1917
France	5 per cent	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5 per cent	Dec. 23	1914
Russia	6 per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5 per cent	Nov. 11	1917
Netherlands	4½ per cent	July 1	1918
Belgium	5 per cent	Aug. 20	1914
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent	April 10	1915
Sweeden	6½ per cent	Jan. 31	1818
Spain	4½ per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India—Bombay	5 per cent	June 12	1919
India—Bengal	5 per cent	June 5	1919
India—Madras	6 per cent	June 9	1919

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.

In jute mill shares market, there was slightly more business doing in the morning, but prices fell off somewhat towards the close. There was not much demand for coals. In miscellaneous section a fair amount of business was put through in some, otherwise there was no special feature. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Jainty West 26-8, Neetooria 17-12, New Kendah 13, Pandaveswar 14, Samla Ramnagar 2-4 prem.

Jute:—Alliance 782, Auckland 509, Bally 254, Barnagore 191, Belvedere 500, Behar 2-8 prem, Century 16, Craig 5-8 prem, Dalhousie 5-15, Delta 635, Fort Gloster 939, Fort William 508, Howrah 47, Kamahatty 848, Kanknarrah 680, Kelvin 850, s.l., Lansdowne 439 and 445 s.l., Lawrence 612 s.l., Northbrook 68, Reliance 48-4, Standard 645, Union 863 s.l., Waverley 18c24.

Miscellaneous:—Automatic Bolts and Nuts 0-12, prem, Automatic Tools 0-10 prem, Bank of Bengal 1,965, Bengal Bridge and Bolt 17-8, Bengal Potteries 2-9 prem, British Ceylon Corporation 18-4, Calcutta Metal 1-2 prem, Calcutta Tramways 96, Clive Engineering 3-12 prem, Enamelled Paint 14-12, Hume Pipe 17, Indian Iron and Steel 52 prem, Indian Tanneries 14-8, Indian Standard wagons 41, prem, Howrah Oil 45, Marshall Sons Ltd. 17, McGinley 10-12, Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway (rebate) 85 pr, Premier Oil 18-8, Sara Serajganj Railway 86, Somastipore Sugar 4-12, prem, Singbhoom Chromite 16, Steel Products 14-12, Tata Industrial Bank 66 prem, Thornycroft (India) 11-8 prem, Timber Traders 10-12.

Government Paper three-and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 67-14 to Rs. 68-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 68-6 to Rs. 68-10.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended 16th August, 1919, is published for general information:—

Bombay City 2, West Khandesh District 5, Thana District 10, Satara District 83, Ratnagiri District 16, Dharwar District 21, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 14, Mangrol 7, other places in Kathiawar Agency 14, Surat Agency 2. Total 174. Total corresponding week of 1918, 738.

Economic & Financial Review.

THE GOLD & EXCHANGE MUDDLE

(BY "KRISTODAS.")

It has become unfortunately a chronic habit with the Government of India to defer taking action on the demands of the public, till the public gets tired to expecting fulfillment of its requirements, and then to take action in such a manner as would destroy half the charm of it. This is illustrated by the course followed by the Government with regard to the demand of the Indian people for a supply of gold. The demand has been a long-standing one, and yet, through one reason or other, the supply was not forthcoming. Government appear to have felt, however, that the public demand must now be met as there are not adequate reasons for not responding to it, specially as the agreement between the gold producing companies of South Africa and the Bank of England was signed recently. Under this agreement a free market in gold produced by the Transvaal Companies is re-established and the agreement has been sanctioned by the Imperial Government and the Union Government. The South African gold mines were hard hit during the war by the controlled prices of gold purchased from them by the Imperial Government, and they must have begun to protest against the continued restrictions, which during the war were responsible for the closing of some mines. Both the capitalists and the labour connected with the South African gold mines must have protested and the protest has resulted in the removal of restrictions, realising for gold the equivalent of 85s. 6d. per standard ounce as against 77s. 9d. per standard ounce, a price at which the Bank of England was purchas[illegible] the companies [illegible] Government Purchasing.

Under the [illegible] Accountant-General, [illegible] ment of India offer for sale [illegible] bullion for delivery at either the mints at Calcutta and Bombay, the amount offered being of the minimum quantity of 325,000 tolas of fine gold. The sale of this gold may supply to some extent the demand from arts and industries but the way in which the sale is to take place will neither relieve the exchange situation nor is it calculated to give satisfaction to the public. To relieve the exchange situation gold must be sold through the usual trade channels. It is surprising why the Mysore gold mines are not allowed to sell their gold in the public market here. If they are under a contract to sell gold to the Bank of England for a stipulated period, this contract must have been obviously modified, looking to the fact that they have been allowed to sell gold freely in London. If the same liberty had been extended to them here, it would have served to ease the exchange situation to some extent by providing cover for bills as remittances would have been sent to the Bank's Head Office in London. Instead of doing this or arranging for sale of gold through the trade channels, Government have chosen to be profiteers themselves in these days of profiteering by fixing the minimum selling price of gold at Rs. 23-14-4 per Tola of fine gold. Not only will Government be profiteering fearfully but the middlemen will have a free field for indulging in their favourite game of profiteering to any extent at the expense of the public. Before the announcement by the Government, gold was selling in the bazaar at about Rs. 32 to 33. The announcement came as a bolt from the blue and resulted in the market tumbling down at once to Rs 25. Such a bearish condition, however, lasted only for two days after which the people, who had made forward purchases at any thing above Rs. 30, began to kick up prices, with the result that the quotation now is about Rs. 28. At this rate it is most likely that the Bombay tenders will be for anything between Rs. 29 and Rs. 30. In the meanwhile the mofussil public, which is usually led by sentiments and rumours percolating from the Presidency town, appears to be haunted by the idea that this gold may be the least that they may see for a long time to come, and merchants from there are coming to buy as much gold as possible. The natural result will be that men who will be fortunate enough to get their tenders accepted will be afraid to sell their gold at even more than Rs. 33 per tola looking to the great public demand. There is a fever of speculation not only in Bombay but in the whole of the Presidency and what more likely object will there be for fanning the flame than an anticipated supply of gold, for which rightly or wrongly people have been clamouring since a long time? It is to be feared, therefore, that this latest step of the Government in the field of finance is but one more of that unsystematic and rhymeless series of steps which they have taken in recent time.

The Exchange Situation.

In the meanwhile the exchange situation is as muddled as it can be. With every leap in silver the Secretary of State announces a leap in exchange with the result that we have now come to the stage of 1s. 10d., which it is momentarily feared will go up to 2s. and perhaps more. The Secretary of State suavely informed Sir J. D. Rees that the export trade had not been adversely affected by the antics in exchange indulged in by himself and his advisers. Refutations of this reply can be seen to any extent by those who care to study the present situation of the export trade. From every quarter, whether European or Indian, the cry has gone forth that the export trade in this country is practically at a standstill. It cannot be sufficiently emphasised that a high exchange is deleterious to the interests of our manufacturers and producers. Even this, however, could have been borne with equanimity, had there been any steadiness and system about it. Unfortunately this is just what is lacking in the policy which is no policy of the Secretary of State. The continuance and development of trade and industry depends on regularity and a systematic procedure and anything which smacks of violent fluctuations is a potent factor in sapping at the vitals of trade and industry. Exporters see the price of exports crumbling down and have to keep still for fear of consequences which tomorrow may bring.

Violent Fluctuations.

Nor is the import trade quite free from this [illegible] commonly thought [illegible] ive got a happy [illegible] e in exchange [illegible] new transactions [illegible] for old ones, [illegible] to old stocks, [illegible] the demands from the mofussil markets [illegible] which they depend for their trade [illegible] adverse [illegible] glaringly appa[illegible] Upcountry people feel that a still greater [illegible] will enable them to buy goods at a cheaper rate and hence business from up-country centres is markedly affected.

The pearl industry which suffered severe blows during the war, and which was recently recovering, due to the embargo on its exports being removed, has suffered heavily on account of these fluctuations. There is no necessity, however, for singling out a particular trade, as almost all the export trades have suffered. Chambers of Commerce are pathetically appealing for a declaration by the Government of their intention not to have any rise in exchange henceforward, or say, even after the rise to 2s. In the meanwhile the Finance Department of the Government of India is maintaining a sphinx-like silence, either because it has itself not voice in the matter, or because it feels it is helpless in face of the critical situation. One wonders why the Hon. the Finance Minister does not pay informal visits to the financial centres like Calcutta and Bombay as Sir William Meyer did. Such visits will at least give opportunities for exchange of views and may tend to clear the situation to, some extent. The appointment of the Currency Committee was hailed with satisfaction, with all its defective constitution, as the commercial community feared that by the time of the publication of its report at least, it would be given a respite so much needed after the war. Instead of that the period of its deliberations has synchronised with some of the most violent changes which have been manifested in the history of currency in this country.

The Remedy Before Us.

The question is what is the remedy before us for the solution of the problems which are confronting us at present. The representations which so far gave on the present situation to the currency committee have mostly remained silent regarding remedies and have contented themselves with protesting against the rise in exchange and other currency difficulties. Such protests are of no avail unless they are backed up by suggestions which can be acted upon.

One is the inning of a new coin with a small percentage of silver and the other is to adopt inconvertibility. We are drifting to this situation for a long time past and much of our present trouble would have been avoided if Government had two years back faced the situation boldly and declared inconvertibility even for a temporary period. This was not done and the authorities stumbled on from one measure to the other to remedy a situation which would not be eased by any stopgap measures but required a bold and comprehensive remedy. What is required the most at the present time is to create a psychological effect on the international markets and this can only be done if either of the two alternatives suggested above is adopted. Only when the outside world will feel that the largest purchase of silver is out of the market, will the silver prices come down.

THE FRONTIER POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an article in the "Pioneer" of the 11th August, 1919, in which the writer strongly advocates a radical change of policy in dealing with the Frontier tribes. Among other things, he holds that money grants which he characterises as doles should be stopped. He rather makes this a strong point for insisting on the Government of India, to pursue a new policy different from what had been pursued hitherto. As one, born in the Frontier and having his home in the Frontier, I should be pardoned if I venture to make a few observations with regard to this. I must begin by saying that I do not agree with the writer in the "Pioneer," that our Frontier policy should be changed at once, or it has been wrong in the past. Although it is difficult to bring about a change in the character of the tribes who being predatory by instinct for want of any means of livelihood, not only depend upon the British Government, but sometimes are tempted to commit raids, and thus eke out a miserable existence, it is not altogether quite impossible to bring them under the enlightened influence of the British administration with comparatively less expense and trouble than periodical punitive operations. It will require time, no doubt, but the game is worth trying. If the Government seriously try to bring them under their sober influence, keeping to the old practice of dealing with them, with tact and judgment, as they have done during the past fifty years, there ought not to be any anxiety of further trouble in the future.

It is indeed a misfortune that there should have been such an upheaval in the Frontier just at the time when Sir George Roos-Keppel was leaving the province, but one cannot have him always, and the manner in which the affairs were handled just immediately before the outbreak of the Afghan war, should have been such as to enable the authority of the British Government to remain unimpaired even without him. It ought to have been foreseen before the trouble broke out, that given the slightest chance, the tribes would create mischief. However, personally, I believe, the continuity of the old policy will be maintained, as no one knows the Frontier so well as Sir Hamilton Grant. The Treaty which has just been signed with the Afghan Government, will always remain as a monument of triumph of his foresight, statesmanship and wide knowledge of the Frontier. It will be a milestone to the future administrators pointing to the goal of British policy to be pursued beyond India in the North West. Furthermore, the new Treaty will reestablish the old relations with the tribes and avoid all chance of fresh troubles. That is, why, I believe, the writer in the "Pioneer" is wrong in thinking that if we change our Frontier policy, there will be an end of all trouble. After all whatever happens in the future, it will depend more on the personnel of Frontier administration than on any policy pursued there.—Yours, etc.,

M. ABDUL AZIZ,
Bar.-at-Law.,
of Peshawar, N. W. F. P.
Civil Hotel, Simla, August 24.

MILL STORES AND CHEMICALS.

BOMBAY, Aug. 28.

The dominating features in the mill-store market, during the last week, are all-round animation and a steadily increasing demand for certain sundries, especially, pickers, healds and roller cloths. Inquiries from both up-country and local mills have been evident as a result of which the tone which, during the last six or seven months underwent abnormal shrinkage, has slightly improved, and the quotations have not fallen. The labour situation and the industrial crisis in England appear to have formed the most important factors in the immediate aspects of the market. The present unsteady position of Exchange, too, has contributed to the uncertain outlook of the market. The merchants have been sharply divided into two sections—one revelling in bright optimism—the other too rigidly following a cautious policy.

English pickers of all quality, lime, oily as well as rawhide had very good demand, and the quotations have somewhat improved. Broomley rawhide pickers are quoted somewhere, near Rs. 100 per gross. Headmost lime are quoted at Rs. 75 or rather upward, and Eng. Lion pickers have remained between Rs. 65 and Rs. 70. The country made pickers vary largely in prices. Cotton Healds have almost steadied between Rs. 1-9-0 to Rs. 2 according to the quality of goods. No fresh consignments have as yet arrived, hence the tension has been a bit protracted. The quotations during the last week are as follows:—

Roller Cloth 16 oz, Rs. 4/8 (super.)
Roller Cloth 18 oz, Rs. 4/12 (super.)
Pickers, Broomley, Rs. 95/100.
Pickers, Headmost, Rs. 75.
Pickers, Lion, Rs. 65/70
Picking Bands, Rs. 3
Picking Sticks (Count), Rs. 28 (gross).
Healds, Rs. 2 to Rs. 1-10-0.
Reeds, annas 4
Shuttles 13¼ Kirk, Rs. 30.
Shuttles 13¼ Wilson, Rs. 33.
Shuttles 13¼ Japan Rs. 8.
Slubbings, Rs. 80.
Rowings, Rs. 35.

CHEMICALS.

Last week, we reported about the steadily increasing demand for bleaching powder; the same has increased still, and the prices have advanced further, and fresh bleaching has changed hands between Rs. 25 and Rs. 30 per cwt. Various consignments arrived per S. S. Circassia, and City of Chester, but the stocks appear to be readily consumed by the mills and dyeing houses. There is keen inquiry in the market for more bleaching the quotations therefore, have advanced.

Farina K., Sago and Tapioca, have now almost steadied after the sudden rise, which was evidenced nearly 15 days ago. Sago, as we reported two months before, is not freely exported from Singapore. Again, Japan, is freely purchasing from that place, for exporting the same to England and America. The quotations for sago between Rs. 18 and 22 per cwt.

Sodium sulphide, zinc chloride, etc., had a fair demand, but the market remained almost dull. Sodium is quoted between Rs. 9 and Rs. 12 per cwt. English zinc varied between Rs. 20 and Rs. 30, while American used to fetch poor prices.

Last week, we reported about the several enterprizes in bringing about the industrial renaissance in India. We are definitely informed now, that Messrs. Dharamshey Morarjee and Co., have started a chemical company, the shares of which are privately subscribed.

The quotations are as follows:—
Sodium sulphide Rs. 9 to Rs. 11.
Zinc chloride Rs. 20/25.
Caustic Soda Rs. 24/28.
Bleaching powder Rs. 26/30.
Farina K Rs 28/30.
Sago Rs. 20/22.
Tapioca Rs. 18/21.
Mutton tallow, 100 per cent. Rs. 50.
Glauber salt Rs. 5/3.
Washing Soda Rs. 7.
Sulphuric acid Rs. 12/8 (Jar).
Epsom Salt Rs. 25.
Bi. of potash Rs. 20/300.

TURKEY.

"Young India" writes:—

Reuter's telegram giving the decision of the Supreme Council regarding the partition of Turkey is ominously enigmatic in places, and in so far as it is clear, is alarming. "The most eastern part of Thrace," it says, "with Adrianople and Black Sea Coast, would form part of the future international state of Constantinople. In central Thrace a wide corridor would be demarcated, running from the Bulgarian frontier to the sea, including the port of Dedeagatch. This would be made an international State under the League of Nations and through it Bulgaria would have access of the Aegean Sea. The wester. Thrace would go to Greece with the exception of a small area adjoining the Bulgarian frontier of 1912 which would be given to Bulgaria." Now what is the meaning of "an international state under the League of Nations"? Does it mean that the portion demarcated is to belong to the Allied powers to be exploited at their will? And what does this talk about the central corridor and parcelling out of slices to Greece and Bulgaria mean? The "Times of India" says, "the Corridor Scheme is merely a deliberate search for trouble because no country wants to undertake the policing of a strip of land marked off for the benefit of Bulgaria who can obtain access to by a far more simple method," meaning by it, the method proposed by M. Venezelos who would "internationalise Dedeagatch under the League of Nations' Commission, which would also control the railway from Dedeagatch to Bulgaria, thus ensuring to the latter access to the Aegean. To us these proposals and counter-proposals smack of the scurvy tricks of the secret Treaties, and of the 'policy of grab' behind them. M. Venezelos claims for Greece the whole of Thrace and the "Times of India" does not wonder that France, Great Britain and Italy should have favoured M. Venezelos' scheme because it thinks it is "simpler and more equitable than that arrived at by the Supreme Council." The scheme, may be simpler and even safe, but it is, we think, as inequitable as the one proposed by the Supreme Council. How can England with a conscience, approve of any scheme depriving Turkey of Thrace after the solemn declaration of its Prime Minister, viz. "Nor are we fighting to deprive Turkey of its Capital or of the rich and renowned lands of Asia Minor and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish in race." M. Venezelos wants a rich, solid, triangular slice of Thrace for Greece, because "the Greeks here outnumber the Bulgarians by five to one." But, who considers that the population of Thrace is predominantly Turkish as admitted by Mr. Lloyd George?

The whole affair seems from top to bottom a piece of diabolical gerrymandering and will send a thrill of alarm and indignation in the Mahomedan world. Mr. Wilson's attitude is not known, but how can one think of him as honestly approving of schemes which are the brood of avarice and hatred, after having declared to the world that "the Turkish portion of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty"?

The news, coming as it does, as an index of the temper of the final settlement of the Turkish question, must fill the minds of the Mahomedans, but of the Hindus with greatest alarm and misgiving, for, as was said in the London Moslem Memorial to the Prime Minister, it is "one of the lessons of contemporaneous history that the threatened dismemberment of Turkey is denounced as much by the Hindus of India as by the Mussalmans." Will the Government of India as the custodians of the interests of millions of their Mahomedan subjects intervene and help towards an amicable settlement?

NEW WOOLLEN MILLS

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Associated Press announced the flotation of 3 different companies in Bombay, with the object of starting woollen mills.

May I suggest the promoters of these companies that they will be well advised if at least one of them decides to locate their factory in Upper India. The success of the Cawnpore Woollen Mills and its sister concern, the Dharawal Mills proves that Upper India offers very good chances for the establishment of additional woollen mills. Upper India is the field from where most of the supply of the raw material (wool) for the existing woollen mills is drawn. It can also supply trained and skilled labour while the existence of Government of India at Delhi will ensure a fair competition regarding various civil and military contracts for woollen goods.

I hope the promoters of these new woollen mills will give this matter their best consideration. They will find that both land and labour are much cheaper in Upper India than in Bombay, Cawnpore, Agra and Delhi *all can afford good* sites for new woollen mills.—Yours, etc.,

A CAWNPORITE.

Cawnpore, August 25.

POONA ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—You have kindly taken up to represent the grievances of Poona people in your much esteemed paper. I hope you will give place to these few lines. The Poona Streets are in such a hopelessly bad condition—that after a few hours' rain it is scarcely possible to go through the streets without the feet being deep in the mud; this is the case with main streets about others I need not say anything. Particularly I may call it a boon to the pedestrians and cyclists—when the roads are kept quite clear of mud and the like when their Excellencies pay a visit to this place. I would wish that their Excellencies would pay occasional visits to this city and thus compell the municipal authorities to keep the roads clean for the passage of their motor car and by the bye for the pedestrians and cyclists.—Yours, etc.,

N. B. PATWARDHAN.

Poona, Aug. 26.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The Mail Steamer Nirvana with the outward Mails of the 7th instant is expected to arrive in Bombay at 1 p.m.

S. S. Nankin with the English Mails leaves at noon.

Mails for Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bundar abbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bahrain and Bushire will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m. instead of yesterday.

SUNDAY, Aug. 31.

Lecture on "John Morley: the man of letters and the man of state" by Prof. F. C. Affonso at the Muslim Students' Union at Chowpatty 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

TUESDAY, Sep. 2.

General meeting of Matheran Ratepayers' Association, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3.

The Mail Steamer, Merkara with the outward Mails of the 14th instant is expected to arrive at 8 a.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 5.

Bombay Garrison Artillery dance in aid of St. Dunstan's Home, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H.	M.	Dep H.	M
Punjab Mail	16	30	18	
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	11	0	20	
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur).	7	15	18	30
Madras Mail	8	40	21	10
Poona Mail	11	30	14	42
Poona Express	19	40	7	56
Delhi Express	8	30	7	

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIMINGS.

	Arr. H.	M.	Dep. H.	M.
Northern Express	12	0	17	6
Gujarat Mail	8	25	20	45
Kathiawar Express	7	47	21	
Fast Passenger	21	10	7	

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

WADIA—At "Bella Vista", Cumballa Hill, Bombay, on Friday, 29th August, 1919, Rustomjee Nowrosjee Wadia, son of the late Hon. Mr. Nowrosjee Nusserwanjee Wadia, C.I.E. Funeral to-day, Saturday morning, at 8-30 (S. T.).

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO.

There will be a debate in the hall of the Institute, to-morrow at 6 p.m.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi will conduct the Weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Samaj, Girgaon, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

YOUNG THIESTS' UNION.

Prof. B. B. Nagarkar will speak on "Thiests and Theism" (Eastern and Western) to-day at 5 p.m., in the Ram Mohan Ashram, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum.

ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this Institution Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Bar.-at-Law, will conduct a Jewish Religion Class at Jacob Cirble to-morrow at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

CATHOLIC GYMKHANA & ANGLO-PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE, POONA.

A cricket match will be played between teams representing the above to-morrow commencing at 11 a.m., on the Elphinstone Club Ground at the Esplanade.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

A correspondent writes:—

The shareholders of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company will be glad to learn that the promoters of their Company have bought two more large cargo steamers during last week.

SHIKSHARONNATI MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the above Mandal a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. A. B. Kolhatkar Editor "Sandesh" on "New Lines of Education" at Ambewadi Girgaon, to-day at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) when Prof. D. G. Padhye will preside.

VILE PARLE LITERARY UNION

A meeting of the above Union will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the school-hall, when Mr. S. M. Kapadia will propose that, "Siraj-ud-Dawllah was not responsible for the Black and White Tragedy."

DADAR S. S. UNION.

A public lecture will be delivered, under the auspices of the above Union, in the Dadar English School Hall, to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), by Prof. V. N. Naik, on "The future of vernaculars in our educational system."

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the abve Society a lecture on "Ideals of youths" will be delivered by Mr. B. Nanabhai in the hall of the S. L. and Scentific School for Girls', Palow Road to-morrow at 5 p.m., Prof. V. N. Hate will preside."

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association, Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny, will deliver a public lecture in the Hall of the Saraswat Co-operative Buildings, at Gamdevi, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) The lecture is open for discussion.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Professor F. Corria Affonso of St. Xavier's College will deliver a lecture on "John Morley: the man of letters and the man of states" at the Union Hall, Chowpatty at 6-30 (S.T.) p.m. to-morrow when Prof. P. A. Wadia of Wilson College will preside.

KARNATAKA SABHA.

Mr. P. S. Katti Wrangler is expected here shortly. It has been proposed to give him a reception on behalf of the Karnataka inhabitants of Bombay. An informal meeting will be held at Mr. Gumaste's near Girgaon Tram Terminus, at 5-30 p.m., to-morrow to settle the form of reception.

ENTERTAINMENT TO INDIAN TROOPS.

The Moslem Committee, of which the Hon. Mr. Mead is President, arranged a dramatic entertainment on the 28th instant at the Gaiety theatre for a large number of Indian patients and troops drawn from the various local War Hospitals. Over 1,200 patients were entertained, and at the conclusion of the show, refreshments were partaken of.

SWADESHI AND RELIGION.

A public meeting will be held to-morrow in Marwadi Panchayat Wadia Pangarapole 2nd Lane, under the presidentship of H. H. Jagadguru Shree Shankarachaya Rajrajeshwarashram of Sherda Peth at 5-30 (S.T.) when various speakers will speak on the following subjects:—"Swadeshi and Religion" and "Ganesh-Pooja Mahatmya."

"ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The Bible Class for boys and girls will meet this afternoon at 3-30 p.m., and the Jewish History Class will be held to-night as usual commencing 8 p.m. To-morrow at 4 p.m. there will be Business Meeting (for members only) followed by a Conversational Meeting (open to all) the subject being "Drink, and how to get rid of it." All the above Classes and Meetings will be held at the Institution's premises, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI.

The 19th annual meeting of the above Mandali will be held in the hall of the Maratha High School, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, to receive and adopt the Managing Committee's Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918, to elect the Managing Committee for the next year, and to appoint Auditors for the next year.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunderabbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Bahrein and Bushire, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 9-0 a.m., to-morrow, which was to be closed yesterday. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-0 p.m. to-day.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s. s. Fazilka via Negapatam, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd September.

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding home by s.s. Nankin sailing to-day:—

Mr. R. B. Addis; Mr. Azizudin; Mr. E. H. Ashworth, I.C.S.; Mr. S. D. Amed; Revd. and Mrs. G. B. Alexander; Mr. C. L. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blandy; Mr. J. D. Bhatt; Mr. and Mrs. Branco 3 Misses and Master; Mr. S. N. Bali; Miss Misses and Master; Mr. J. H. Boardman; Mr. M. P. D. S. Bali; Mr. J. H. Boardman; Mr. M. P. Bhargava; Mr. K. N. Bahl; Mr. A. N. Bose; Mr. J. W. Crusta; Mr. G. W. Chambers; the Hon. Mr. Justice Cummings and Mrs. Cumings; Mr. W. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cornthwaite; Mr. L. Corven; Mr. R. Cooper; Mr. I. Chunlal; Mr. S. Chand; Mr. C. L. Chadha; Mr. J. K. Chatterjee; Mr. S. K. Chatterje; Miss Cowley; Mrs. E. N. Colquhon; Mr. and Mrs. Dutt and infant; Mr. Docherty; Master Des Raj; Mr. A. Dull; Mr. E. V. David; Mr. J. Jew; Mr. W. Y. Deshmukh; Mr. G. Rai Dhamrait; Mr. N. Das; Mr. Das; Mr. G. Rai Dhamrait; Mr. N. Das; Mr. C. O. Damodaran; Mr. J. F. Dastur; Mr. G. B. Deshmukh; Mr. C. C. Dutt; Mr. Dey; Mr. S. Dutt; Mr. N. G. A. Edgley; Mr. G. Mc D. Flakner; Mr. T. Fawcett; Mr. R. J. H. Fell; Mrs. and Miss Fanning; the Hon. Mr. Justice W. E. Greaves; the Hon. Mr. Justice T. C. J. Gibbons, (K.C.); Mrs. Gibbone; Master Gosh; Mrs. Gosh and 3 children; Dr. Miss M. E. Glancy; Mr. R. S. Garrett, (I.C.S.); Capt. J. Grainger; Mr. T. C. Goswani; Mr. A. H. Gawthorne; Mr. B. M. Gopal; Mr. Govindasawmy; Mr. H. M. R. Hopkins, I.C.S. and Mrs. H. M. R. Hopkins; Mr. A. Harris; Miss E. Howard; Mr. J. E. Hogan; Mr. M. B. Husain; Mrs. H. M. Hoogstraten, and children; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. R. Janvier; Mr. McCarthy Jones; Mr. H. B. Javale; Mr. Y. S. Jayaswal; Mr. A. B. Jani; Mr. S. Jasudasen; Miss C. M. John; Mr. J. Kay; Mr. Kirkham; Mr. Knox; Mr. W. H. Kerr; Col. W. J. Keen; Mr. L. A. Khan; Mr. I. Ali Khan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kershaw; Mr. N. I. Kurian; Mr. A. A. Kazmi; Mr. G. A. Kantekar; Mr. v. N. Kudoa; Mr. G. Kirparam; Mr. S. F. Karim; Mrs. Keelan and Child; Mr. H. Longden; Mr W. Lennox; Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, and infant; Mr. G. W. Lloyd; Mr. Lopes; Mr. M. K. Lell; Mrs. Long and child; Mr. J. R. Mudholkar; Mr. and Mrs. Mathews; Mr. D. Marshall; Mr. R. H. Middleton; Mr. P. A. Middleton, and Child; Mr. J. W. Mc; Mr. C. M. B. Mitchell; Mr. S. A. Mohindin; Mr. N. Mozamdar; Mr. S. K. Mozamdar; Mr. V. V. Monteiro; Mr. H. S. Mathews; Mr. Maxwell; Mr. McMahon; Mr. M. Mujib; Mr. R. J. Mullan; Mr. Mukerjee; Mr. R. C. Mehta; Mr. A. M. Menon; Mrs. M. D. McArthy; Miss MacGregor; Miss Macdearmid; Miss S. Marsh; the Hon. Mr. Justice B. B. Newbold; Mr. C. W. B. Norman; Mr. M. Narayanaswami; Mr. and Mrs. G. Osborne; Mr. P. Parker; Mr. and Philpot Brookes and Child; Mrs. Patrickson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston; Mr. M. R. V. Paniker; Mr. A. K. Pillai; Mr. N. Pillai; Mr. R. S. Pearson; Mr. B. Periah; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patel; Miss M. Pettigrew; Miss Patel; Mr. Ram Prasad; Mr. N. C. Paul; Mr. Patel, Mr. S. Y. Patel; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rex; Miss Rowe; Miss M. J. Ray; Mr. T. M. Rose; Mr. J. Robertson; Mr. M. A. Rafay; Mr. E. A. Rees; Mr. Rayner; Marine Lieut. S. N. Silva Montiro; Sir Lancelot Sanderson; Mr. Screenan; Mr. Styles; Mr. C. E. Sutton; Mr. A. P. B. Shastri; Mr. S. D. R. Sharma; Mr. S. Savanteason; Mr. G. Samford; Mrs. S. S. Saunders; Mr. G. S. Salariya; Mr. B. R. Sen; Mr. F. Singh; Mr. T. Shivlal; Mrs. Shivlal; Mr. L. Shivlal; Mr. R. Sethia; Mr. R. Singh; Mr. V. N. Sahai; Mr. J. M. Sen; Mr. A. Salam; Mr. S. S. Shrikanth; Mr. A. K. Sen; Mr. A. Tettenborn; Mr. W. S. Thompson; Mr. C. N. Vakil; Mrs. Nurse Vost, and Infant; Mr. and Mrs. Van Voorthuisen, and infant; Mr. and Mrs. Varkevisser; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson; Mr. D. E. Whyte; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilson, and child; Miss Ward; Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters; Mr. H. M. Wilson; Mr. C. Wollen; Mr. W. H. M. Wilson; Mr. T. Yamada; Mr. M. Yusof; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gubbay; Mrs. Janvier; Miss O'Niell; Miss Keeley; Mr. T. G. Ralli; Mr. E. Beruck; Mr. J. H. Walton; Mr. S. N. Gupta; Mr. S. H. Zaida; Dr. Sathye; Mr. G. T. Hyde; Mr. H. W. Thomas; Mr. A. Siddiqi; Mr. F. H. Ansari; Mr. S. Qureshi; Lt.-Col. C. J. Cumberlege; Mr. Owen Roberts; Capt. A. G. Hearnden; Mr. K. Chand; Mr. H. R. Madan; Mr. Dapala; Mr. Waters; Mr. Schaffter; Mr. B. Hussain; Mr. G. A. Kamtekar; Mr. Sharaf Uzzaman; Mr. Bhatia; Mr. C. S. Zathaierai; Mr. Photographer; Mr. Lali; Mr. G. F. Khan; and Mr. M. A. Gafoor.

"HOW TO SAVE ENGLAND."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I beg to draw English statesmen's attention to the following statements:—

1. MYSORE JAILS.

"The Mysore Government introduceed a new scale of vegetarian diet for prisoners serving rigorous terms of imprisonment in their two central jails last year as a tentative measure. Lieutenant-Colonel J. Smyth, I.M.S., the Inspector-General of Prisons, now reports that the result has been satisfactory, both from economical and health points of view."—"Times of India", October 3, 1910.

2. INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

"Delegates will be charged at the following rates for their boarding, etc.: (a) Vegetarians (Indian style), Rs. 2 per day; (b) Non-vegetarians living in Indian style, Rs. 2-8 per day."—"Bombay Chronicle", December 19, 1917.

If English statesmen will kindly visit the Salvation Army's Vegetarian Homes in London, in order to see personally how human health is benefitted by the vegetarian diet, and arrange to give vegetarian diet only in all the jails of Great Britain under the supervision of the Salvation Army officers, they will thereby save millions of pounds, and at the same time the health of the prisoners will be much better.—Yours, etc.,

LABHSHANKAR LAXMIDAS.

Junagad, Aug. 22.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"EAST LYNNE" AT EXCELSIOR.

For a little while we return to cinema once more for the entertainment which is provided at the Excelsior Theatre, for the Bandman Company gave its farewell performance last night preparatory to disbandment, some for Egypt, others for Africa, and some for England.

But the film which has been chosen is one which can be strongly recommended, and it has a distinct local interest because of the fact that the leading role is taken by Miss Blanche Forsyth, who will be remembered as a former very popular member of the Bandman Opera Company.

"East Lynne" is a film which needs very little introduction to a Bombay audience. Most readers are acquainted with Mrs. Henry Wood's wonderfully human story. In cold print Mrs. Wood's story is absorbingly interesting; produced as a drama it is even more so; and as seen on the cinema it loses none of that intense dramatic interest which is its chief feature.

The chief incidents of the story may perhaps be briefly recalled. "East Lynne" is the ancestral home of an aristocratic Earl and his proud daughter, Lady Isobel. In financial stress, he sells the house to Solicitor Carlyle—and then dies. Carlyle then takes possession of the Mansion, but he offers her ladyship the use of the house as long as she may desire it.

Lady Isobel refuses, and goes to live with her Aunt. But her life is not a happy one, and eventually she agrees to marry the solicitor. Meanwhile, the story introduces us to a debonair young fellow, Richard Hare, together with his sister Barbara and his doting mother. Young Hare gets accused of murdering a gamekeeper—wrongly accused, for the real culprit is a certain Captain Levison. But the circumstantial evidence is black, and Young Hare does not stay to face the music. He bolts.

Nor does Levison's nefarious work end here. With subtle suggestion he persuades Lady Isobel that her husband is false, and induces her to elope with him. Soon his uncle dies, and when he is Sir Francis Levison with a handsome fortune he has no longer any use for Lady Isobel, whom he leaves to her own devices in his search for pleasures new.

The most interesting part of the story is that in which Lady Isobel returns to her former husband as governess to his (and her own) children. Here Miss Blanche Forsyth has the greatest opportunity of all and she takes full advantage of it. Before the end husband and wife are reconciled, though the reconciliation is a tragic one, for it is on the death bed of Lady Isobel; Levison's guilt is proved and he receives the punishment due and young Hare ceases to be a fugitive from justice.

It is wonderfully produced film, and the setting as well as the acting, is beyond reproach. It is being presented at 9-45 each night as well as at 6-30.

"ONE WEEK" AT EMPIRE.

Everyone who has read the newspapers during the last few war years has heard of Mr. Richard Harding Davis. Mr. Davis is to-day the best known American novelist, and during the war he built up a big reputation with his "stories" from the Western front. "One Week," the film which is being screened at the Empire to-night and during the coming week, is from his pen, and it is a novel which in the States has had a tremendous sale. It is a story of the "Smart Set" of New York—spicy, but never bordering on the vulgar, crowded with incident and never allowing a dull moment either for the reader or the cinema patron.

"One Week" is the story of a wager—a wager for a woman's future. The wager is made by the Woman herself, who bets a thousand dollars to herself that she will win a doguatic puritan who expects all mankind to conform to his narrow conventions away from his wife and family, and within the period of one week. That wager is accepted by a wealthy financier, and the story of how it was won and lost makes a most absorbing story which is certainly original.

To the man who has accepted the wager the Woman tells her story. Seventeen years ago she was engaged to be married, and was actually waiting at the Church when the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance. Then it was that her father turned against her, and as a result the disappointed bride henceforth hated all mankind.

The story of how the Woman won her wager makes most interesting reading and is even better on the film. But at the critical moment, appealed to by the daughter of the puritan, she gives up the man and the prize, and then it is that the financier claims her as his own because she has not fulfilled the conditions of the contract. The climax of the story comes when she discovers that he is the man to whom she was engaged to be married, the reason for his apparent desertion being that he met with an accident, had concussion of the brain, and when he recovered could not trace his bride. Of course the wedding bells ring, and the ending is just as it should be.

The leading part in this most interesting film is played by a well-known American "star," Miss Kitty Gordon. Her acting will be found to be superb and she is most ably seconded by Mr. Lowell Sherman and Mr. E. Hitchcock. Altogether it is one of the best and most entertaining films which has ever been produced at the Empire, and with a humorous comedy makes up a most attractive programme.

IMPERIAL.

During the course of "The Lightning Raider" Pathe's new Serial featuring Pearl White, Lightning the heroine is in many instances involved in situations of such frightful peril that it seems almost impossible that she can escape, and the worst of these is in the eleventh episode. She and Tom Norton have been captured by their ancient enemy Wu Fang and thrown into his special death chamber. This chamber is honeycombed with holes from which sharp pointed steel bars spring when Wu touches a button, and slide into sockets in the opposite wall, of course piercing anything in their path. Wu presses the buttons one by one until the boy and girl are hemmed in a narrow space and Wu leering down from a window above calls out that the last bar always brings death. Just as the Chinaman's finger is on the button controlling the last bar the floor gives way beneath Tom and Lightning and they fall through the opened trap to safety. The trap has been sprung by a Chinese girl whom Wu has kept prisoner and who vents her hate by releasing the two people she knows he is determined to destroy.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

MR. WADIA'S ELECTION BY CLERKS' UNION.

The following resolution has been passed by the Managing Committee of the Clerks' Union:—

"That the Managing Committee of the Clerks' Union unanimously resolves that Mr. B. P. Wadia be authorised to represent the Clerks' Union at the forthcoming International Labour Conference to be held at Washington, U. S. A., in October next, and further that this be communicated to Mr. Wadia and to H. E. the Viceroy."

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING AT POONA.

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 29.

The following are the horses left in for the Poona Sixth Extra Meeting, to be run on Saturday, 30th August:—

THE MAHABLESHWAR PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 7,500; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,250. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

Quarryman 9-12, Verge 9-12, McNeil 9-8, St. Quin 8-11, Charcoal 8-7, Polyorama 8-7, Cromdale 8-0, Black Walnut 7-6, Necessity 7-4, Masboot 7-0, Penny Pie 6-12.

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,200; third, Rs. 600. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

County Cricket 9-10, Anthracite 9-7, Masboot 9-5, Gladiator 9-4, Cyanite 9-4, Penny Pie 9-3, Footman 8-12, Miss Rollestone 8-10, We Two 8-8, Royal Band 8-6, Byculla 8-2, Treddle 7-11, Cherry and Black 7-11, Misri Lal 7-11, Bucko 7-11, Binfield Grove 7-8, Birthday Clothes 7-7, Enchantment 7-5, Braga II 7-4, Mary 7-4.

THE PARVATI PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Kim III 9-7, Athlete 9-2, Gipsy's Advice 9-1, Dorian 9-2, Veiled Certainty 8-4, St. Bawn 8-3, Mount Diablo 7-12, Decorum 7-12, Mintspear 7-9, Tarquin 7-7, Nice Bird 7-2.

THE ASSAYE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

King's Head 9-7, Javelin 9-6, Belle Syme 9-3, Quite Dark 9-1, Servian 9-0, Stageland 8-13, Belle Voyageuse II 8-10, Firpo 8-5, Motor Wrap 8-1, Niji 7-12, Peach Melba 7-10, First Exchange 7-9, Oregon Pine 7-7, Balira 7-6, Arles 7-5, Japonette 7-4, Loch D 7-0, Lucky Thought 6-10.

THE TIGRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

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Division I.—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200.

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Patel 8-0, Orphan 7-13, Bolt Away 8-6, Sher Khan 8-4, Contest 8-6, Napier 7-13, Fairy Gold 8-10, Second String 8-6, Dalhousie 7-7, Martaban 7-7, Aurangazeeb 9-0, Salastte 9-0, Crisis 8-6, Aligarh 8-3, Look Out 7-13, Eastern Star 9-3, Mulkee 7-7, Fattahabad 7-13, Tipperary 8-0, Justice 8-10, Sir Martin 8-13, Rainbow 8-3, Emir 8-4, Sammy 8-13.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Multiform 8-0, Domineer 7-3, Asfoor 7-7, Countermark 8-6, Galib 8-4, Ormuz 8-6, Socotra 8-4, Otherwise 8-3, Mettle 8-11, Anarchist 8-1, Speedwell 8-7, Honey 8-4, Chairman 8-3, Ayr Laddie 7-13, Colonial 8-7, Chukla 8-0, Historian 8-0, First Attempt 8-7, Brindisi 7-7, Paladin 8-4, Tasmania 8-11, Tookaram 8-6, Nasriyeh 7-7, Huntsman 8-4.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 5 furlongs.

Speak the Truth, 9-6; Lu-Lad, 9-0; Declared, 8-13; Attraction, 8-6; Fiasco, 8-2; Mahoney Boy, 8-0; Lord Grey, 8-0; Silver Lining, 7-12.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 5 furlongs.

Jem Crack, 9-0; Monsieur James, 8-11; Glen Lyon, 8-7; Luna, 8-5; Redington, 8-5; Slippery Ann, 8-13; Gun Carriage, 7-7; Welsh Apple, 7-5; Master Priam, 7-3.

THE NAVY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Gibberish, 9-12; Llansinfred, 9-5; Kilrea, 9-2; Leader, 8-13; Jack, 8-10; No Ball, 8-9; Verland Rose, 8-9; Lough Corrib, 8-5; Andoversford 8-0; Bey, 7-12; Pick of the Bunch, 7-10; Sans Merci, 7-9; Voetas, 7-7; Lizzie T., 7-0.

THE ARMY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Gibberish, 9-4; Alannah, 8-13; Pomade, 8-12; Midsand, 8-11; Jack, 8-8; Downy Boy, 8-6; Shwe Dine, 8-4; Andoverford, 7-12; Le Solcil, 7-11; Miss Drake, 7-9; Paganini 7-7.

THE HARRINGTON PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Verland Rose, 10-10; Lu-Lad, 9-5; Bachelor's Prospect, 9-5; Sea Lad, 8-5; Lord Grey, 8-5; Slippery Ann, 7-2; Quality, 7-0; White Chaff, 7-0; Gun Carriage, 7-0; Balsam, 7-0; Master Priam, 7-0.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYM. vs. SPENCER CUP XI.

FINE INNINGS BY CARROLL.

The interesting fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Spencer Cup XI. selected from teams competing for the Shapur Spencer Challenge Cup came off on the former's ground yesterday, resulting in a draw. The Gymkhana, who had first knock, made 141 to which the visitors had replied with a total of 131 for 9 wickets, when stumps were drawn. The closing stages of the game were interesting in the extreme. The visitors lost their first six wickets for a paltry 35, but thereafter they hit out with vigour, and had carried the total to 131 for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Carroll was once again the top scorer on the Gymkhana side, contributing nearly half his side's total yesterday. He was not in his usual aggressive mood yesterday, for it took a pretty long time for him to compile his score, his runs coming in mostly in singles and twos and there being only two boundary strokes off his bat. But while his batting yesterday showed a departure from his usual brilliant methods, he nevertheless played sound cricket, his long innings being unmarred by a single faulty stroke. His skipper, Garnett, scored only a little over half his total but played far more attractive cricket, specially driving in splendid fashion, and getting more than half his own total by boundary strokes. But theirs were the only two double figure scores on the Gymkhana side, the rest of their batsmen failing to achieve anything substantial against the visitors' attack.

A BAD START.

The visitors made a bad start. They met with an early disaster as they had made only 4 when they lost Kapadia, the finest bat among the Parsis to-day, Garnett effecting his dismissal with a brilliant low catch at mid-off. His early dismissal was quickly followed by the downfall of five others of the visitors, the total at this stage being only 35 for 6 wickets. Then however on Ghista joining Gandhi, the two started hitting out with great freedom and quickly raised the score to 78 when Gandhi was sent back. This batsman opened very cautiously, but afterwards he scored at great pace, hitting all round the wicket and putting a lot of strength into his strokes, chief among which were four 4's. Ghista's performance though overshadowed by that of his colleague, was nevertheless a fine one also.

The bowling honours were carried off on the Gymkhana side by Wickham and on the visitors' side by Bhagu. The former captured 5 wickets for a little over 7 runs apiece, and the latter accounted for an equal number of wickets at a cost of 13 runs each. Morgan and Morenas also bowled well, the former's analysis reading 3 wickets for 22 and the latter's 3 for 49. The scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

G Wiles, c Nallaset, b Morenas	4
F. M. Garnett (Capt.), c Parekh, b Morenas	34
Capt. F. H. Carroll, c Ghandy, b Bhapu	62
H. B. Moore, c Ghista, b Morenas	6
F. F. Stileman, c Kapadia, b Bhapu	
F. G. Morgan, c Ghista, b Bhapu	
Capt. F. H. Wickam, run out	5
Wilson, c Kapadia, b Bhapu	
Capt. Abel, b Ghista	2
Wild, c Gandhy, b Bhapu	2
P. G. Johnson, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	141

SPENCER CUP XI.

D. K. Kapadia, (Capt.), c Garnett, b Morgan	
J. Elcnidana, c Abel, b Morgan	12
T. R. Parekh, b Morgan	6
B. Bhapu, l-b-w, b Wickham	3
S. Gandby, b Wickham	41
P. Nallaset, c Abel, b Wickham	0
B. Morenas, c and b, Wickham	3
R. Ghista, b Wickham	23
Baria, b Wilson	14
E. Morris, not out	11
Bhesania, not out	12
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	131

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bombay Gymkhana Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhapu	27	9	68	5
Morenas	14	1	49	3
Bhesania	8	1	12	0
Ghista	4	1	4	1

Bhesania bowled 4 wide balls.

Spencer Cup XI. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morgan	11	4	22	3
Moore	16	2	42	0
Wickham	13	6	36	5
Carroll	4	2	4	0
Wilson	4	0	21	1

Moore bowled 2 wide balls and Carrol 1.

ASIATIC SEAMEN'S UNION.

A new institution, designated the Asiatic Seamen's Union, has been recently inaugurated in Bombay with the object of advancing the material and social interests of Indian seamen, and to foster among them a spirit of co-operation and to protect their individual rights and interests. The Union has been registered under the Societies Regulations Act XXI of 1860 and it is open to all Indian mariners, irrespective of race and religion. The object of the Union is primarily to promote the welfare of the crew on board ship (a) by helping its members to bring their grievances to the notice of the authorities; (b) by training its members (and their children) in discharge of their duties on board with a view to become more efficient; (c) by helping its members to cultivate the habits of thrift and temperance; (d) by providing relief to distressed seamen and other benefits to its members; (e) by providing legal assistance when necessary to its members in respect of matters arising out of or incidental to their avocation; and (f) by doing such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

In fact it is the grievances of the Indian seamen that has induced them to combine to start this Union. It may not be generally known that the engagement of various crews for vessels in Bombay was a monopoly and like most monopolies it was abused with the result that seamen with great difficulty could secure engagements and that passengers and officers have to experience drawbacks from the impressing in service of raw material.

We congratulate the promoters of this institution, which, we hope, will afford the seamen the facilities for social intercourse and for the betterment of their class which they have so long lacked.

THE SOPHIE EPISODE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is not the trainer of the dead mare that is alone responsible for Sophie being started in a race last Saturday. It was obvious to most people that there was something wrong with her and it was a curious commentary on the Poona Race management that not one of the officials, the Veterinary Surgeon of the Turf Club, the Secretary of the Races, who saw the mare in the paddock, the starter, the stipendiary stewards, who are supposed to take notice of any unusual occurrence raised a protest against the mare being allowed to start and now in order fining the trainer the management practically certify that the mare ought not to have been started in the race and that there was no possibility of her being able to win. In accordance with this implied declaration, the management is legally (the totalisator is a localised betting institution under Lord Sydenham's Act) liable for a refund of all money invested by the backers of Sophie. The race fund need not be a loser for the refunds should come out of the pockets of the four-figure salaried officials, who should have interposed to the mare being started.

The jockey, who rode Sophie deserves to be severely reprimanded for not pulling up the mare when he found she was unable to gallop, but he uselessly drove her along to her ultimate destruction.

Where was the Agent of the S. P. C. A. on the occasion? Is it too late for him to take action against all those involved?

It is reported that a post mortem examination was held on the mare, but the result has not been divulged.—Yours, etc.,

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, 30th August, 1919.

IS IT HONOURABLE OR WISE?

The Government of India are inclined to esteem the "contradiction of false rumours" as among the foremost virtues of loyal citizenship and we infer from their silence that the prediction of the "Pioneer" regarding a Bill of Indemnity to be introduced in the next sessions of the Imperial Legislative Council, is going to prove true. The "Pioneer" expresses the hope that opposition from non-official members will be met "firmly and effectively." The achievement would be worthy of the Government of India, but we are surprised that the Government who are known to be evolving scientific schemes of publicity for the future, should not have taken it upon themselves to reveal the project they are now said to have for completing the deeds in the Punjab. The "Pioneer" has allowed us a peep into the intentions of Government and we more than suspect that the journal, in speaking of firmness and effectiveness, was audibly repeating the ideas of the Government themselves. What is it that is preventing them from announcing their full programme? Simla is obviously engaged in a vigorous struggle with Whitehall regarding the reparation due to the Punjab. Weeks have elapsed since Lord Sinha repeated Mr. Montagu's promise in the House of Lords about an early inquiry into the Punjab unrest—and wrong. India has been anxiously waiting for the [illegible] the attempt of Lord Chelmsford's Government. The object of the bill, the haste with which it is being introduced, the delay in the appointment of the Commission of Enquiry and, lastly, the hole-and-corner method preferred by Government in their tactics of silence, are proofs that the bureaucracy are disposed to shirk the responsibilities which, on considerations of courage and manly sincerity, they should unhesitatingly accept. With a clean conscience,—if they had it—the Government of India ought to have courted inquiry into official conduct and tried to exculpate themselves by fair means. Now instead of hastening the Commission of Enquiry and establishing their own credit and good faith, they are—if the "Pioneer's" statement is true—trying to anticipate all inquiry and securing for themselves a formal justification of the alleged misdeeds for which officials are responsible. Conduct similar to this in a case of private transaction between two individuals, would be condemned as, to say the least, not honourable.

It was in October, 1855, that General Eyre indulged in the saturnalia of martial law vengeance in Jamaica which has made his name a synonymn of horror and barbarity in the history of the Empire. In spite of the fact that communications and correspondence were tardier in those days than now, a commission of inquiry was immediately appointed which submitted its report by April, 1866. In five months the business of the inquiry was accomplished. Charges of monstrous cruelty have been made and repeated through India against the O'Dwyer regime and its tragic culmination. We find no symptom of zeal or promptitude on the part of Lord Chelmsford to save his own name and that of his Government. We are to see instead "firm and effective" action displayed before a distracted and depleted Council. A Government which could pass the Rowlatt Act is capable of doing anything in the way of autocratic firmness and the Viceroy, who countenanced Sir Michael O'Dwyer and his policy, will naturally be thinking of finishing his handiwork. But, as a Moderate contemporary recently observed, to reason with the Government of India in their fury is like reciting the Sermon on the Mount before a mad elephant. The Punjab fury is probably not yet spent. The "Pioneer" gives vent to the reflection which it presumably shares in high company, that an Indemnity Bill is invariably passed after martial law. Is it sufficiently well appreciated that when a pledge of honest inquiry is made in Parliament, it should invariably be fulfilled while yet there is time to make it useful? That is a practice of honour which it would be well to observe. An Act of Indemnity is a statute the object of which is to make legal transactions which, when they took place, were illegal or to free individuals to whom the statute applies from liability for having broken the law. The courts have in times of peace full jurisdiction in respect of acts done during martial law. It is a devise to make legal what was illegal. If the statute is broad enough it can justify not only wrongs done under alleged military necessity, but also crimes done through spite and personal cruelty. Do the Government of India hope to wind up their liabilities with respect to the alleged outrages of their agents in the Punjab by a statute justifying violence? Martial law can be justified only on grounds of external invasion or internal rebellion. By a stroke of the pen Sir Michael O'Dwyer established that the province which he was till the end of March praising for its loyalty was in a state of open rebellion. Whether there was open rebellion or not, will be one of the references of an honest and decent inquiry. The Government of India are in the meanwhile trying to carry the position further by an enactment annulling all the wrongs alleged to have been done under cover of that debatable proposition. Let us first know the realities of the situation in the Punjab and the truth of the open rebellion theory. Let us also know on whom and how far the responsibility of plunging the province in turmoil rests. Wild accusations have been made regarding the conspiracy of three days' duration. If the leaders of that conspiracy can be inveigled into jail by tribunals scrupulous neither about their facts nor their law, why cannot the Government first have their name cleared through an impartial commission before registering in the Imperial Council an enactment [illegible] and establishing in advance [illegible] questioned [illegible] lapse of [illegible] being [illegible] not to [illegible] action, but [illegible] their own pru- [illegible] statute exoneratGovernment and the [illegible] There can be no bridging of it till justice is done to the Punjab and British justice is shown to be constant and trustworthy. We have despaired of asking the Government of India to have some regard for public feelings in the country. The relentless manner in which they seek to place an Indemnity Bill before a Commission of Inquiry is nothing short of a cynical affront to the people of India. It will not be an action that is either honourable or wise. The Council is the poorer for the absence of some of its most capable and trustworthy members. As the constitution of the Council is such that success goes merely by the counting of official beads, their absence will not make much difference in the result. Even the Government may not appreciate the facility. But we would ask Indian members to refrain from discussing Punjab affairs in the Council till the pledge of an impartial Commission is redeemed. What would be the use of their sitting between the anvil and the hammer as in the case of the Rowlatt Bill? The Viceroy might begin with references to the painful incidents of the Punjab and the deep pain caused to Government in the execution of their unpleasant duty, and he might wind up, after the rushing of the Indeninty Bill, with the old pleasantry that the falling out of faithful friends is renewing of love. The country has seen very few faithful friends in the Punjab anguish; the renewing of love is as far as ever. But non-official members will be erring if they think that there is any use moving resolutions or joining discussions with regard to the Punjab tragedy in the present Council. If the Indemnity Bill is to be passed, let it be done. We do not want a mockery of futile debates and midnight sittings as long as the Government are in the present mood. Let us bear our griefs rather than utter them to unsympathetic ears. We can only warn Government that the path they follow is not the path of wisdom or statesmanship and that they are trying public patience beyond the limits of recovery. We hope against hope that wiser counsel will yet prevail.

TRAMWAY COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC.

We are glad the Bombay Corporation at its last meeting definitely resolved to ask the local Tramway Company to permit a maximum of four passengers to stand on the rear platform of the cars for some time longer. The attitude of the Company, as evidenced by its disregard of universal public protests against the recent enforcement of the bye-laws in this regard and the hastly prosecutions it has been launching against members of the travelling public, are not calculated to dispel the fear that it is encroaching on their rights. A reasonable proposal was made by the Municipality to allow the passengers to continue to stand on the rear platform until the Company was in a position to provide an adequate number of cars. A resolution embodying this deliberate view of the Corporation was forwarded to the Company, but the latter, completely ignoring it, proceeded not only to bring the innovation into operation but to prosecute people for their so-called breach of the Company's bye-law. We have it on the authority of the High Court that no sanction of the Governor-in-Council, as required, was obtained for the modified rule and that the procedure followed by the Company was a cause of reasonable complaint to the public. Why did the Company disregard the suggestion of the Corporation to defer the withdrawal of the concession till an adequate number of cars were placed on the lines? Was it because the Company thought that the Corporation could not reopen the question for three months longer and, in the meanwhile, it could on its own initiative create a new departure of closing the entrance and preventing people from boarding the cars, in contravention of Bye-Law No. 8, which says that "no person except a passenger of intending passenger shall board a car"? The action of the Company was tantamount to a wrongful restraint of the public.

The Company was aware of the vulnerability of some of its bye-laws and regulations and, instead of rectifying the defect would appear to have launched prosecutions in order to cover up its own shortcomings by creating a deterrent impression in the mind of the public The argument that the present bye-laws have obtained the sanction of the Corporation can be no excuse for rigorously enforcing such bye-laws as are found in practice to cause unnecessary hardship or considerable inconvenience to the public. The Company should remember that it exists for the convenience of the public and not for their harassment. If any amendments of the bye-laws are made, such modifications should have in view only the convenience of the general public at large, and not any further restriction of their legitimate rights. But, has the Company always kept this primary consideration in mind? Let us take one or two modifications brought about in the bye-laws. Bye-law 27, as it stood originally and as it was modified in 1911, runs as follows:—

Original wording.	*Modified Wording.*
27. Any person offending against or committing a breach of any of the preceding Bye-laws or Regulations shall be for every such offence liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five).	27. Any person offending against or committing a breach of the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 (rupees twenty-five).

The official statement of reasons for the modification given at the time of the change ran as follows: "As it is proposed to publish and display the regulations at the end of the bye-laws it is desired that the word 'preceding' in the third line be deleted." This statement appears innocent enough on the surface and to all intents and purposes the Corporation, which acquiesced in the modification, looked at the matter in that light. But the effect of the deletion of the word "preceding," simple as it looks, has been of a most far-reaching character, inasmuch as the bye-law as it stands now can be construed by the Company, if it likes, into a weapon of punishment for breach not only of the bye-laws, but also of any regulations framed by it—a course of things which the legislature and the Corporation never intended to sanction. The plain and only intention of the proposed modification of bye-law 27, was as stated, to permit the publication and display of the regulations at the end of the bye-laws in a book form in the tram-cars for the information of the public. There was not a hint, at the time, of making the breach of any of the regulations, as such, penal. The Corporation was never given to understand that the Company had this object in view. If the Company is now taking advantage of the modified wording of the bye-law to punish people for so-called breaches of regulations, its action is both unwarranted and reprehensible.

In the Bombay Tramway Act penalties are provided for only three offences against the Company, viz., (1) for obstructing grantees in exercise of power, (2) for interfering with the tramways and (3) for avoiding payment of proper fare. Beyond these three offences, the Company has no right to impose any penalties, for so-called breaches of bye-laws and regulations, without the sanction of the legislature and the consent of the Corporation. The fact is that the Company has been usurping, or seeking to usurp, one after another, some of the legitimate rights of the public and in this way nullifying the provisions of the Deed of Consent which it entered into with the Corporation in the year 1905. The Corporation, too, is to be blamed for not scrutinising more carefully, in the past, the bye-laws and regulations of the Company when these came up for revision or modification. We have pointed out how grievously it blundered in acquiescing in the modification of bye-law No. 27. There are other bye-laws and regulations, which are equally objectionably worded and which confer on the Company rights which it has no business to possess. The Corporation would do well to institute a searching investigation into the working of these bye-laws and regulations from the public point of view.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Sarma's Resolutions.

Both the resolutions, which the Hon. Mr. B. N. Sarma will move at the forthcoming session of the Imperial Legislative Council, are of paramount importance, the one relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the adequacy of the food production of the country to supply the needs of the people and the other regarding the present double-seated administration of the Government of India. The unprecedented economic situation which India has been called on to face—a situation which cannot be accounted for by the war alone or by the failure of the monsoon last year, but which is largely the outcome of muddle-headed finance, ill-considered expenditure, profiteering and general unpreparedness in spite of repeated and grave warnings, to face the approaching famine,—makes it incumbent that a searching investigation should be made, as Mr. Sarma has suggested, into the food resources of this country and the best means of their conservation with a view to tide over future emergencies such as a widespread failure of the monsoon. If there had been made a proper assessment of the requirements of the population of India in regard to the essential food stuffs, there would not have been such extravagant exportation of India's food-grains as there was throughout the period of war. The Government of India proceeded to lock the stable door after the horse had disappeared and not before. Such an experience should not be repeated and the Government of India would do well to accept Mr. Sarma's resolution and institute the necessary investigation.

The Exodus.

Mr. Sarma's other resolution concerns a subject over which much breath has been wasted in the past in the Council and on public platforms in this country. The Government of India's position in regard to the exodus has never been sufficiently justified and there are more reasons than one why the seat of Government should be confined to one place alone, as Mr. Sarma has suggested. Apart from the unnecessary financial outlay an exodus to the hills involves, the duplication of the administrative machinery as well as its unwarranted dislocation in the interest of a few high officials, the isolation of Government from the people and the atmosphere of absentee administration which it tends to produce—these and other factors far outweigh any advantages which the country may derive as a result of the respite which heads of departments obtain from the heat and dust of the plains. The Government of India—or rather the score or so of the officials at the top rung—should not saddle the whole of India with the costly burden of a duplicate capital in order to enable them to cool their heads on the hills now and then. We hope the Government will be more responsive to public sentiment on this subject than they have been and will see the necessity of giving up the exodus altogether. The Provincial Governments, too are in the same untenable position as the Government of India in regard to their annual exodus. They should also cast in their lot with the common people instead of remaining elevated in the hills like inaccessible Olympian gods.

To the Rescue of Manchester.

Reuter has just cabled to India the highly important news that Prof. H. Stanley Jevons of Allahabad University, who is now spending a vacation at 'home,' is formulating a scheme for 'the development of the cotton industry in India.' From this characterization of the scheme and from the fact that Reuter has thought it fit to send over the cable a summary of what the Professor told a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian", one would imagine that the news had really something to do with the improvement of the Indian cotton industry. But we find that, as usual in such matters, the promotion of 'Indian' industry and 'Indian' trade means to Prof. Jevons, to Reuter and to British manufacturers, the deeper penetration of Indian markets and the displacement of indigenous products with foreign goods. The elimination of the middlemen at the ports of Bombay and Calcutta and a direct contact with the consumer in the interior may be all right. But the impelling idea behind Prof. Jevons' scheme is that he 'does not consider that the varying conditions prevent serious Indian competition with Manchester products for a long time'. It is the competition of Indian mills and of indigenous cloth which haunts the minds of Manchester manufacturers and the Allahabad Professor suggests to the latter the methods of meeting this competition; in particular, the establishment of direct contact with the consumer in the interior of the country. Who will say after this that European Professors at the Indian Universities are not contributing to the economic development of India?

ECONOMY IN GOVT. EXPENSES.

STRONG FEELING IN COUNTRY.

TEXT OF PREMIER'S LETTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

The text is unofficially published of a letter, which Mr. Lloyd George wrote to his colleagues on August 20th, drawing attention to the strength of feeling in the House of Commons, in the press and in all classes of the community on the necessity for the immediate cutting down of Government expenditure. The letter says that when public attention was angrily directed to a specific item, namely, motor cars, it was discovered that considerable economies could be effected without injury to the public service. "The time has come", continues the letter, "when each minister ought to make clear to those under his control that if they cannot reduce their expenditure they must make room for somebody who can. That is the temper of the public and it is right." The letter says that heads of departments must be compelled to undertake the unpleasant duty of reducing the personnel. The fact that the number of Government employees has hardly decreased since the war cannot be defended. "Ministers cannot hope", concludes the Premier, "to enjoy their pre-war vacations until the affairs of the nation return to the normal. I realise that rest is necessary, but I trust that ministers during the vacation will consider the best method of carrying out this urgent appeal and report to me in the middle of September, how they have conformed or propose to conform to the general desire of the nation.

REORGANISATION OF TREASURY OFFICE.

SIR JOHN BRADBURY GOES IN REPARATION COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

Sir John Bradbury, Joint Permanent Secretary to the Treasury has been appointed principal British representative on the Reparation Commission in Paris. The other changes amongst the high officials of the Treasury by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Finance Committee of the Cabinet presided over by Mr. Lloyd George. The appointment of Sir John Bradbury is an indication of the importance of the work of the Reparation Commission. Other appointments are significant of the endeavour which is being made to cope more effectively with the control of expenditure. The three departments which have been set up in the Treasury to deal respectively with the establishments of supply services and general financial administration will act under the direction of a permanent secretary.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY IN AMERICA.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S PREDICTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

WASHINGTON.—After conferring with President Wilson, Senator Hitchcock predicted ratification of the Peace Treaty in September with the aid of at least twelve Republican Senators. Shantung and all other amendments would, he said, be defeated.

PLANNING OF NEW JERUSALEM.

MR. GEDDES TO CO-OPERATE WITH WEIZMANN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

Mr. Patrick Geddes Professor of Botany University College, Dundee, has been engaged by the International Zionist Commission, to co-operate with Weismann in planning the New Jerusalem and also in preparing a report of the Zionist colonies in Palestine.

SOCIOLOGY IN BOMBAY UNIVERSITY

Professor Geddes intends, moreover, to organise a department of sociology on behalf of the Bombay University.

AERODROME EXPLOSION AT ASPERN.

TWO ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

VIENNA.—Two officers of the Italian armistice commission were killed in the aeroplane mishap at the Aspern aerodrome on August 23. The machine had just started for Rome.

DALMATIAN QUESTION

REPORTED COMPROMISE.

FIUME BECOMES ITALIAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

PARIS.—It is understood that a compromise on the Dalmatian question, which Italy is inclined to accept, has been submitted to President Wilson. The compromise provides that Fiume becomes Italian, but that Italy shall lease to the League of Nations for ninety-nine years the "free port of Fiume" and a part of the harbour known as the Barross Port which the League will administer in the interests of the hinterland.

GERMAN CONSTITUTION IN OCCUPIED ZONE.

ALTERATION FORBIDDEN WITHOUT BRITISH APPROVAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

COLOGNE.—The new military Governor, Major-General Clive, has issued a proclamation forbidding alteration in the German constitution as regards the occupied zone without British approval. The object of the proclamation is to prevent precipitation of the trouble by the revolutionaries desiring to establish a Rhineland Republic.

PRINCE OF WALES AT TORONTO.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

TORONTO.—On arriving here to-day the Prince of Wales was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Thirty thousand people greeted the Prince at the Toronto exhibition which His Royal Highness declared open. Subsequently at the Yacht Club and at the City Hall His Highness was almost besieged by surging enthusiastic masses desiring to shake hands. In fact the police had difficulty in controlling the crowds.

TRADE ORGANISATION IN INDIA.

SIR HUBERT SMITH COMING TO INDIA

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

At the request of the Government of India Sir Hubert Llewellyn Smith is about to proceed to India with a view to reporting on the existing organisation for dealing with trade and necessary measures for the extension and improvement of trade.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

DEAUVILLE.—In the Davis Cup competition (Doubles) Gobert and Laurentz (France) beat Roper Barrett and Turnbrill (British Isles) 6—0, 6—1, 12—10. The British Isles are now faced with the task of having to win both the remaining singles matches to-morrow.

DEATH OF THE HEIR OF EARL OF MARCH.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

The death is announced of Lord Settrington, the heir of the Earl of March, who was recently seriously wounded in north Russia.

BELGIUM RATIFIES PEACE TREATY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

BRUSSELS.—The Senate has unanimously passed the Bill ratifying the Peace Treaty.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR FREDERICK SYKES RECEIVES K. G. C. B.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

The Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire Order has been conferred on Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes.

COUNTY CRICKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

The following matches were drawn:—
Kent v. Yorks.
Notts v. Derby.
Worcester v. Warwick.
Gloucester v. Essex.
Hampshire v. Sussex.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS OCCUPY ODESSA.

BOLSHEVIKS RETREATING.

REPORTED BOMBARDMENT BY 30 BRITISH SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

The Russian volunteer army has occupied Odessa. The Bolsheviks are withdrawing in the direction of Balta. A Bolshevik wireless message alleges that prior to the occupation thirty British ships bombarded Odessa for two days after which they effected a landing.

HOW ODESSA WAS CAPTURED.

BOLSHEVIKS COMPLETELY DEMORALISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

The War Office states:—General Denikin's western front advance is continuing with great rapidity all along the line. It is confirmed that Odessa was captured by a detachment of the volunteers, who after a two days' bombardment from the Black Sea, landed and drove the Bolsheviks out of the town. Along both the banks of the Dnieper, the volunteer advance towards Kieff is rapidly progressing. It is reliably reported that the Bolsheviks throughout the whole of the Ukraine are completely demoralised.

WHO ENTERED FIRST?

DENIKINITES OR UKRAINIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

There appears some doubt as to which volunteers first entered Odessa. Most reliable advices state that the Denikinites entered covered by the guns of the British warships, but so far as is known there was no firing. Probably the Ukrainians co-operated with the Denikinites.

REPATRIATION OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

SWISS OFFICER TO PROTECT ALLIED PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

PARIS.—The repatriation of the Russian prisoners of war in Germany has begun. A Swiss officer Major Lederer, has been selected to go to Russia for the protection of the British and French prisoners in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

RUSSIAN YOUTHS MOBILISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

STOCKHOLM.—A message from Petrograd states that the Government has mobilised youths of seventeen and eighteen years of age.

MORE GERMANS DEPORTED FROM SYDNEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 29.

SYDNEY.—Six hundred more Germans have been deported including several well-known wool-buyers.

Official and Personal.

Government House Grounds were thrown open to the rank and file of the Garrison on Thursday afternoon.

Her Excellency Lady Lloyd gave away the prizes at the finals for his Excellency's Golf prizes for gentlemen and her Excellency's prizes for ladies at the Yeravda Golf Links on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. S. Sinha, Bar.-at-Law (Patna), has been elected Additional Member, Imperial Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. Krishna Sahaya.

Major Malik Umar Hayat Khan Tiwana (Punjab) been nominated Additional Member, in succession to Mian Muhammad Shafi.

Mr. J. Hullah, Officiating Secretary, Revenue Department, Government of India, been also nominated Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

ALLEGED DISLOYALTY TO CABINET.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. HENDERSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 1 p.m., Aug. 29.

Mr. F. M. Fisher, the Unionist Candidate for Widnes challenges Mr. Arthur Henderson to substantiate the statement that he was authorised to replace Sir George Buchanan. Mr. Fisher accepted the challenge of Mr. Henderson to a debate on the same platform on the definite charge brought against Mr. Henderson by Mr. Fisher. The following is the definite charge:—

Mr. Henderson at a critical period of the war after returning from Russia proved disloyal to his Cabinet colleagues and if the advice tendered in Mr. Henderson's subsequent speeches had been accepted Germany would never have been beaten.

MEETING OF POONA EXCISE COMMITTEES.

CITY REPRESENTATIVES' PROTEST OVERRULED.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 29.

The "Loksangraha," a nationalist daily of Poona, in its leading article states that at a meeting of the local Excise Committees of Poona city and cantonment held on Wednesday last, the Collector, as Chairman, overruled the protests of city representatives not to allow the cantonment members to vote on the city questions.

CHANGES IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The meeting decided that the location of some liquorshops be changed, their number slightly reduced, and the strength of liquor sold lowered. The most important resolution was that liquorshops be closed wholly on Sunday, also at 7-30 p.m., during six winter months and at 8 during the other half year. The attitude of the Collector and the Police Superintendent was sympathetic, but the Collector opined that the resolution, even if sanctioned by the higher authorities, cannot come into operation till April of 1921 A. D. owing to the Government having already entered into Abkari contracts till then.

This was the first meeting during the last three years.

INVESTITURE AT VICEREGAL LODGE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNIFORM TO BE WORN.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

It is notified that on the occasion of the investiture at the Viceregal Lodge on the 17th September, full-dress uniform will be worn. Civil officers not in possession of full-dress may wear levy-dress; and if not in possession of either, ordinary evening-dress. Military officers not in possession of full-dress may wear Service dress.

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They were entitled to add L.M. & S. to their names, but those were not days of degrees and name-boards. They were servants in the same sense in which surgeons are servants to-day. Poets and schoolmasters were slaves in ancient Rome.

Even in the eighteenth century the barber's art required much skill in India. The Calcutta Historical Society has recently published a letter written to his wife by George Cornish, *aid-de-camp* to Sir John Shore. Therein he says of Nabob Zemaun Shah of Oudh that "many of his barbers have fallen under his displeasure, and if they spring a hair or make the slightest scar, he immediately orders their noses to be cut off and banished his kingdom." I am not concerned to maintain that these orders were invariably carried out. In Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* the Queen passes the order "Cut off his head" on "Cut off her head" every five minutes, but as the Gryphon says to Alice, "It's all her fancy, that: they never executes nobody, you know". The Nabob might have been as ready to pardon as to sentence. The point is that the barber's art must have been difficult.

The Art of Cooking.

I do not know if Mr. Paranjpye is one of those who hold that a university degree in commerce is of no more value than a degree in cooking. The latter is one of the 64 arts of the Hindus, and as such the princes of old learnt something of it, while Nala and Bhima became experts. It is not at present known whether they made *chapatis* and whether they used any machine in making thin cakes. We are their degenerate descendants, and our delicate stomachs can tolerate only very thin cakes. King Alfred was, I think, only scolded for his culinary offence, while Indian girls are said to be branded for like misdemeanours by savage mothers-in-law. In addition to the skill and patience, which the arts require, it taxes also one's muscles. The failure of anyone to invent a machine for making cakes, appears to cast a reflection on the efficiency of our technical schools.

MUSINGS OF THE WEEK.

(BY A RECLUSE.)

The administration of prisons in India is to be reformed. In the West, especially in America, certain thinkers would abolish imprisonment in the case of offenders who can be trusted to "work under custodial care." Many prisoners are sufficiently respectable to keep their parole. Offences have been divided into two classes—evolutive and involutive. Reformers who are determined to evolve a new order of society are sometimes not content merely to protest and preach against present restrictions: they would break existing laws so as to compel society to mend them as early as possible. These are "evolutive offenders." Some of them readily enlist public sympathy, and our passive resisters are among them. Others do not; for example, reformers of sex relations may preach, but if they commit bigamy or adultery, very few sympathise with them.

Attempts to commit suicide.

In this country women who attempt to commit suicide are sometimes hauled up before courts of law. Most people feel that the law is cruel to them. I am not at all sure that they would have been so treated in Hindu and Mahomedan times. Criminal law reforms in the West attribute the penalisation of attempts at suicide to the influence of Christian theology, and they would abolish this offence altogether. Without raising this larger question, our social reformers will be wanting in their duty if they do not avail themselves of the present occasion to secure for unfortunate women freedom from the insult which the law adds to the injury which custom inflicts. Even if the offence is not abolished, these women, who often belong to respectable classes, should not be sent to prison, but may be placed under special "custodian care."

Individualisation of Punishement.

Political and other evolutive offenders, if they are also passive resisters, may prefer the prison inasmuch as they would excite the sympathy of the public all the more readily there. But all evolutive offenders may not seek martyrdom of the more severe type. For them and many "involutive offenders", who do not profess to suffer for the public good, special prisons are desirable. The great principle on which criminal law reformers insist is "individualisation of punishment." One may find such a great variety in offences and offenders, that ordinary jailors cannot be trusted to adapt the treatment in jail to the individual offenders. Reformers suggest the appointment of boards consisting of jail administrators and judicial officers to inquire into every case and to prescribe not only the treatment, but also the period during which imprisonment is required.

What a Prison Cell should be.

At present the Government commutes sentences and may grant special concessions to prisoners in exceptional cases. A board would be available to all and at all times and would be more accessible and sympathetic than Government. The present cellular system of prisons was adopted in the 19th century. Formerly prisoners were herded together, without regard to rank, education, or age. Some would substitute cottages for cells, but they would be more costly. They may be suitable in the case of evolution offenders. The solitude of the cell is believed to be conducive to repentance or remorse. In many cases it may intensify bitterness towards society. According to new ideas every cell must have in it a *comfortable* bed, a chair, a good light and toilet. Every prisoner who can read must have access to a library and a reading room, and should be allowed to converse with other prisoners.

The Object of Punishment.

Some thinkers would be satisfied if a prisoner's cell were made as comfortable as a monastic cell of older times. Others argue that this comparison loses sight of the object which should be kept in view in all reformatory punishment. When the prisoner is released, he will not be an ascetic. He must emerge a better and more efficient member of society. Even if he be not a juvenile, he must be taught a trade, he must learn thrift, and his self-respect need not be destroyed. It was therefore, been urged that a prisoner should not be unnecessarily shackled, or compelled to wear a uniform, or crop his hair. He must be paid wages for his work, allowed to start in life again with his savings, and assisted in finding employment. His later success in life may largely depend upon the personality which he has developed in jail. At present even accused persons awaiting trial are humiliated and treated with undue severity. Thus it is open to the Committee appointed by Government to suggest radical reforms.

Barbers

The Hon. Mr. Paranjpye thinks that you degrade a barbar when you accept his services. The degraded person thinks otherwise. He feels that your self-reliant civilised man takes the bread out of his mouth. He did not originally accept his position as a servant. He considered himself a surgeon in the days when mirrors were scarce, if they existed at all, and good steel razors were equally difficult to obtain; if they were in use at all. If the word *loha* is correctly translated in Max Muller's Sacred Books, the razors of ancient times were made of copper. The barber performed other surgical operations as well, and his wife was a specialist in accouchements.

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MADRAS LETTER

THE CONFERENCE.

INDIGNATION OVER PUNJAB INCIDENTS.

FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE VICEROY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

The Provincial Conference.

The Madras Provincial Conference met on Friday last at Trichinopoly and from all accounts received, appears to have been a most successful function. Almost all important Nationalist leaders of the Province were present and those who could not come for some reason or other, had sent messages of sympathy and prayers for the success of the Conference. The Liberal Leagues and the Adyar party, however, kept away from the Conference, apparently feeling they would be in a minority and could not influence the proceedings in any material matter. Their absence is a matter for regret. They could not have had a better opportunity to place their views before the public and guide their deliberations in the many vital matters now before them.

Nobody can claim in these days a monopoly of wisdom in politics and conferences are held periodically mainly with a view to focus attention on the problems before the public and exchange views and gather the general sense of the province. We have but grown the days of patriarchal politics and delegates now attending Conferences are not merely content to say 'amen' to whatever is put before them by a few leaders, but study themselves the questions before them, test the argument adduced by different people and exercise their right to vote on the propositions with intelligence and discrimination. It is a pity, in the circumstances, that better counsels had not prevailed among the Moderates and their views were not adequately represented in the Conference for lack of a little moral courage.

Now, to get to the proceedings of the Conference, the speech made by the Hon. Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, the chairman of the Reception Committee, was short and sensible and made a great impression on the audience. He gave a birds-eye-view of the serious situation that has resulted partly from economic causes, such as high prices, famine conditions and the ravages of influenza, and partly from political causes such as the Rowlatt Act, the Punjab trials, and the Press campaign and held that Satyagraha and Swadeshism were the only potent weapons which would meet the situation and that no Reforms without a Declaration of Rights would satisfy the people. Lastly he put in a plea for the provision of a fund to maintain disabled public workers—an appeal which deserves the earnest support of all public-spirited men.

Presidential Address

The Raja of Ramnad, in his presidential address, which covered over 50 pages foolscap was liberally interspersed with many quotations from the speeches and writings of eminent public men, and he dealt at length with the many problems now before us. He spoke in no uncertain terms on the inadequacy of the present Reform proposals and maintained that they were not a fair discharge of the promise held out by the August Declaration. He was by no means satisfied as to the practicability of a system of Diarchy and held that the Willingdon Scheme would be a great improvement on the present proposals. He asked for a Declaration of Rights in the Reform Bill as well as some measure of responsibility in the Central Government. He held that the Bill as at present drafted was largely an enabling one for the purpose of framing Rules, that the key to the actual measure of reforms doled out would be vested in the Rule-making power, that the first rules should therefore be framed by Parliament, subsequent alterations whenever necessary being left solely to the discretion of the Indian Legislatures. He referred at length to the Rowlatt Act and the Punjab situation, condemned the obstinacy of the Government of India in rushing through in Act as so-called for as it was disliked by every shade of Indian opinion, and the perversity of the Punjab Government which mishandled a delicate situation and struck terror in a province which had bled white for the cause of the war and found its reward in martial law tribunals. Unless the Committee of inquiry already promised was soon held and with men commanding public confidence, faith in British justice would be lost and irreparable mischief would result therefrom. He also referred to the working the Press Act to the detriment of the more robust section of the Indian Press and urged the necessity for its immediate repeal. On the non-Brahmin question, the Raja's views deserve special attention. He calls attention to the success of the non-Brahmins in the recent Council elections and draws the moral therefrom that the fears of Brahmin domination is exaggerated, that there is no need to provide special electorates for non-Brahmins and that the allotment of one seat in each district for "non-Brahmins would amply meet the demands of the situation. On the whole the address was remarkably well-written and shows a breadth of view and a grasp of the situation which comes as an agreeable surprise to people who have been watching the career of the Rajah with interest not occasionally untinged with anxiety. His speech suffered by its length, but is well worth a careful perusal.

The Resolutions.

The resolution calling for the incorporation of the Declaration of Rights in the Reform

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MADRAS LETTER.

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Bill was moved by Dr. Subbaramayan, the Zemindar of Kumanamangalam and ably supported by the Hon. Mr. T. R. Ramchandra Iyer and others and passed unanimously. The resolution dealing with the Punjab Affairs expressed sympathy with our Punjab brethren in their unhappy condition consequent on the proclamation of Martial Law, at once uncalled for and unconstitutional. The resolution referred to the shocking sentences passed by the Martial Law Tribunals and the widespread indignation caused thereby and urged that a Commission, consisting of men wholly unconnected with the Indian Administration of whom not less than half should be Indians, should be immediately appointed with power to hold an open enquiry and revise the sentences passed by the Martial Law Tribunals, The resolution also recorded its appreciation of the noble action of Sir Sankaran Nair and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. This was moved by Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar in a moving speech and supported by Messrs. Sadhu Ganapati Gantulu, Dr. Vaidyarajala and Krishnasami Sarma.

Recall of Lord Chelmsford.

Before the resolution was put to the vote, however, one delegate got up to move an amendment to the first part of the resolution. He wanted it to be added that the Viceroy had forfeited the confidence of the country by his indifference and incompetency to control the illegal action of the Punjab authorities and should be immediately recalled. The amendment was moved in a spirited speech in Tamil and greeted with wild cheers. The President adjourned the Conference for half an hour to consult with friends and on resuming his seat said that opinion was sharply divided on the need for the amendment, that the matter might best be considered as a separate resolution in the Subject Committee first and brought up before the Conference the next day. This was agreed to at last and the original proposition was put to vote and carried. The resolution on the Rowlatt Act condemned the Act and the way it was passed and urged that a persistent agitation for its repeal must be carried on and expressed confidence in the action taken by Mahatma Gandhi to meet this menace. The Reform resolution reiterated the Congress demands made at Delhi. With this resolution the second day's proceedings closed. On reassembling at the third day, the President spoke of the amendment proposed the previous day urging the recall of the Viceroy and said that the matter was considered in all its bearings in the Subjects Committee and that the proposer had seen the wisdom of withdrawing his motion in the light of the criticism offered. But the matter was not allowed to rest there. Another delegate got up and moved that the whole house do form into a Subjects Committee for the reconsideration of this amendment. In the end the President by the exercise of considerable tact and humour, prevailed on the Conference to drop the motion which he held to be out of order.

The Indemnifying Bill.

I need not go in detail over the various other resolutions moved. There were resolutions advocating Swadeshi, praying for the integrity of the Khaliphate, disapproving of the new rule passed in the Legislative Council re: the use of vernaculars, protesting against the new South African enactments, condemning the orders against Mahatma Gandhi and the Ali Brothers, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Lala Lajpat Rai and others, etc., One resolution, however, I must draw special attention to, and it refers to the Indemnifying Bill which is proposed to be introduced in the next session of the Imperial Legislative Council. Following the lead of the Bihar Conference, the Madras Provincial Conference has also expressed itself in unmistakable terms its considered opinion of the nature of the proposed Bill. The resolution was as follows:—"That this Conference is of opinion that any proposal on the part of the Government to introduce and pass an Indemnity Bill for the protection of officers and authorities concerned with the happenings in the Punjab will evoke the greatest opposition from the people as being a serious and uncalled for encroachment upon the rights of the subject and as an unworthy attempt to save officers from the responsibility of their acts which may not be justifiable on their merits." I hope Bombay will wake up betimes and and stand on guard against the new mtnace.

The Andhra Conference.

The Andhra Provincial Conference was held at Anantpur under the presidency of Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao whose address was keyed in a more moderate pitch but equally emphatic in its condemnation of the Rowlatt Legislation and the Punjab incidents. He held that in the light of these events the necessity for a Declaration of Rights was amply proved and that it must be provided in some form or other in the Bill. He has dealt with the provisions of the Reform Bill in detail and analysed the material condition of the people with care. On the whole, the address was well, worthy of the occasion and deserves the careful perusal of every political worker. Coming to the proceedings of the Conference, a slight difference of opinion manifested itself over the Reforms resolution moved by T. Parakasam in terms of the Delhi resolution, Mr. N. Subba Rao Parekh argued on the impolicy of asking for what you cannot get at this late hour. Mr. Prakasam pointed out it was their duty to ask for what they felt to be rightly theirs and opportunism cannot be an adequate plea for shrikirg an obvious duty. In the end the proposition was carried with three dissentient voices. I shall reserve for my next letter a review of the further proceedings of this conference as also that of the Andhra Mahajana Sabha, which also met at, Anantpur last week-end under the Presidency of Mr. G. Harisarottam Rao.

The Social Conference.

Just a few lines about the Provincial Social Conference which also met at Trichy with the Zemindar of Minambulli as chairman of the Reception Committee and Mr. C. Raja Gopalachariar as President of the Conference. The Presidential address dealt at length with the evils of caste system, referred to the non-Brahmin movement as the first storm signal of the coming upheaval and held that unless the evil was remedied betimes, social Bolshevism will result with all its attendant horrors. The president next referred to marriage reform and deplored the halting, hesitant attitude of the Government in the matter of social legislation. Lastly he wound up with a plea for temperance. The proceedings included the usual resolutions on the removal of caste disabilities, the prevention of child-marriage, marriage dowry, widow marriage, women franchise, etc.,

The Viceroy's Visit.

The announcement of the coming visit of the Viceroy to Madras in November next has already set many public bodies going in the pleasant pastime of preparing welcome addresses. The Mahajana Sabha is busy drafting one already, though I fancy it is not going to be half the pleasant reading that addresses of this type are. What with the Rowlatt Act, the Punjab trials, and the Press Repression! I calculate the welcome item will all but be crowded out of the programme. The Cosmopolitan Club, the premier social club of this province, is in for a stiff fight over the same question. At a Committee meeting early this month it was resolved by a bare majority in spite of influential opposition, to give an entertainment to the Viceroy at the club. The defeated minority in the Committee were content to have things at that. A requisition signed by 39 members was presented to the President of the club asking him to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the club to reconsider the decision of the Committee to hold an entertainment. In preservance of this notice a general meeting has been convened to meet on the 6th proximo when the proceedings promise to be lively. It has to be pointed out in this connection that although entertainments have occasionally been given to a few Viceroys during their visits to Madras, it is by no means the practice to give an entertainment to every Viceroy who happens to visit Madras. There is a very general feeling in this province as elsewhere that the present Viceroy has badly bungled matters and does not deserve well of the people. We shall, therefore, be seeing some rare happenings in Madras before the visit is over.

TURKEY AND INDIA'S DUTY

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I claim the courtesy of your columns for an urgent appeal to the peoples of India to show that spirit of common brotherhood, which in India the bewildering and cold aftermath of the "Great War of Liberation and Justice" has done so much to foster? Would they step forward and speak with a bold and united voice that if equity and justice are not banished from the Supreme Councils of the World, a plucky and heroic nation shall not be deprived of its fair chance of progress and development—a nation weak and helpless for the moment because it has no peoples behind it, armed with all the deadly and terrible paraphernalia of Modern and "civilized" warfare?

I put it not on the ground of pity for Turkey, now a struggling nation, seemingly in the throes of dissolution. No, I put it on the higher ground of our duty as man to man. It may be that the Turkish people will fight their solitary and uphill battle with the same dogged determination as has characterized them in the past, but if left all alone in their hour of need, will it not, when the fight is done, leave an inexpressible bitterness behind?

It is most gratifying to hear that a large number of British subjects residing in England, Muslims, Hindus, and Englishmen have nobly responded to the call of justice and humanity. Will the peoples of India, Hindus, Muslims, Parsis, Jews and Christians (if they are true to the faith they profess) fail in their duty?

May I, therefore, make bold to appeal, through your widely read paper, to our great leadtrs like Mahatma Gandhi, Padit Malaviya, Mazharul Haque and others to organise mass meetings all over the country to give full expression to India's feelings on the point. Perhaps our voice is too important to influence the "Great Powers" that run the werld but in any event we shall have done our duty and in that let us quit ourselves like men.—Yours, etc.,

TAHER S. MAHOMADI.

Bombay, Aug. 28.

APPEAL OF EDITOR OF "AKHUAT" DIPMISSED.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 28.

The appeal filed by the editor "Akhuat" in the Judicial Commissioner's Court against the sentence of ten months' simple imprisonment for slander, was dismissed yesterday.

The sentence of imprisonment passed in the Lower Court on the publisher of the paper was commuted to a fine of Rs. 1,000.

ARYA SAMAJ AND "C. M. GAZETTE."

LATTER EXPRESSES REGRET.

Referring to its article of 21st August on "Satyatha Prakash" and the protest made by the various institutions of the Arya Samaj the "Civil and Military Gazettt" writes:—"If any followers of the Arya belief feel that certain passages of our article were expressed somewhat unhappily we are sorry that such an interpretation should have been placed upon them and regret any pain that may have thus been caused."

The opening ceremony of the Hostel of the Northcote High School, Sholapur, and the annual prize distribution took place on last Tuesday, when Mr. Simvox, the Collector, presided and Mrs. Simcox distributed the prizes.

PUNJAB RELIEF.

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE HELP.

SWAMI SHRADHANANDJI'S APPEAL.

Swami Shradhanandji writes to us:—

I am sending to-day for publication the 2nd list of donations to the Punjab Relief Fund. So far the whole total of sums received at Lahore till the 25th August 1919 comes up to a little less than twenty thousand. If we add about four thousand realized at Amritsar, we have received only about one-fourth of the sum for which the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya appealed. Hundreds of families are stuill to be relieved from distress and there is also work to be done in the way of giving consolation to those distracted old women whose sons are rotting in Jail or to those disconsolate child-widows whose husbands have been separated from them. For every rich convict who can pay for this appeal to the Privy Council there are twenty poor indigent people whose families cannot even support themselves. I think another two lakhs will be required to get a fair, impartial hearing in England for all the convicts whose actual number is not known but which will come up to more than a thousand.

It is given out in papers that 50 thousand has been subscribed at Bombay and 50 thousand at Calcutta. That money will be in the Banks there and will, perhaps be at the disposal of the political leaders of the country for getting justice done to the Punjab people. Several lakhs will be required for that important work alone. But the immediate want is the feeding of hundreds of families which are starving.

The response to my last appeal has just begun. Seth Shoorji Balbadas of Cutch Castle, Bombay, quietly sent a cheque for Rs. 5,000. I wish his example were followed by other moneyed gentlemen of Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Cawnpur, Delhi and other centres of trade. Mr. K. K. Dutt, Solicitors of Calcutta promises to remit monthly Rs. 100 for five months. The 1st instalment has been received. Lala Mulk Raj Bhalla has led the way in the Punjab by subscribing Rs. 1,000 in the name of his highly solvent but Liquidated Punjab Co-operative Bank. I appeal to the Punjab gentry to come forward with substantial help for their poor brethren Those who have fortunately escaped the general catastrophe must, for very gratitude to God for their escape, subscribe liberally to support the families of those who have been unfortunate enough to leave their families in distress.

The following is the 2nd list to the Punjab Relief fund:—

Anonymous (75) The Hon. Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Ayyangar (200) Punjab Seva Samiti, Calcutta (301) Khanchand, Sukkur (2) Aminchand Mangalsen (1) Motilal Kaira (5) V. J. Srinivas, Poona (1) Bishambardas (5) Tekandas Pandadas, Garrikhata (7) Shriram, Cloth Merchant, Bijnour (25) Premchand Ranchhoddas, Ahmedabad (150) Gangaram, Bhatinda (55) A sympathiser, Ramtek (10) Secretary Seva Samiti, Mathura (25) Jwala Prasad, Tanda-Fyzabad (5) Rampal singh, Babarak Chapra, (4) Govindram, Sukkur (1) Jotl Prasada, Jutegh-Simla (5) S. G Davir, Basin-Bera (5) Shivcharandas, Khanpur (21-10-0) P. M. Suthie, Ratnagir (5) Radhabai, Roorkee (5) Sitaram J. Rege Pleader, Vengurla (10) Mohanlal, Cherat (100) N. K. Agashe, Pleader, Satara (50) Mahavir Harichand, Benaras (12) Jugulkishore, Farrukhabad (2) Beharilal Tarachand, Belgaum (10) Vijayadatt, Jutogh (4) Kundanlal, Mukhtar, Etah (25) Daulatram Khanna, Quetta (10) Soorupa (2) Ratanlal, Georgabad (5) Seva Samiti, Mhew (50) Ganda Chindwara (7) Jaibeharylal, Mainpuri (5) Ramchand, Khushiram, Hyderabad-Sindh (2 Hemraj Kanji, Karachi (5) Sriram Singh, Dehra Dun (2) T. S. Arumungam, Pillay, Bangalore City (15) U. T. Athale, Pleader, Khandwa (10) Anant Vishnu Sapre, Pleader, Pasad (25) Daulatram, Overseer, Sunderganh (45) Mangilal, Indore (5) Mehta Jatturam, Mailsi (50) Purmangupta (Sekhu) (7) Chaudhri Tej Singh, Banhpur (5) Lala Mulkraj Bhalla, Liquidator, Punjab Co-operative Bank Ltd., (1,000) Lala Beliram Dhingra, Vakil, Sialkot (75) Anonymous (15) Sohanlal Bhatia, Sikandarabad (5) Tolaram Khanchand, Dehra Dun (5) Mr. Sital Prasada, B. Sc., Puralia (5) Mr. Premnath, Lahore (20) Anonymous (100) Seth Shoorji Ballabhdas, Cutch Castle, Bombay (5,000) Anonymous (200) Anonymous (33) Prof. Ruchiram, Sahini, M.A., 1st instalment (25) Seva Samiti, Sitamahi (3) Ramnarayana, Gopipur (0-8) Gopal Dhare, Alwar (5-8) Raghunathdas (10) Biharilal, Kashmere (2) Md. Abdul, Lahore (1) Madhavram, Mangalore (5) Lahore Kot Isa Khan (14) Messrs. Motilal Mulchand, Bombay (50) Daulatram Marwala, Lahore (4) Dr. Choith. ram P. Gidwani, Secretary, Home Rule League, Hyderabad Sindh (300) Iswaridevi, Lahore (5) Hiradevi, Lahore (5) Anonymous (7) H. C. Kumar, Esq., National College, Hyderabad Sindh (115) Mr. Brijnath, Vakil, Meerut for Garhwal Relief Commission (200) Shrimati Hiradevi, Lahore (5) Sant Singhji, Yahore (2) Mr. A. K. Smith, Late attached 12, Cavalry, Bombay (200-8) Sh. Rampiarydevi, Bikaneer (15) Ramkrishnadevi, Katra Barian (20) Secretary, Seva Samiti, Mathura (25) S. D. Shukla, Farrukhabad (12) Mr. K. K. Dutt Solicitor, Calcutta (100) Mitharam Hiranath, Karachi (10) Badri Prasada, Agra (2) M. Lpknath Montagomery Collections (66-4) Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Jamshedpur (15) L. Ramnath, Tanwari (10) Messrs. Narainda Jagannath, Rawalpindi (25) Gurmukhsingh, Latala (3) Jodhsingh Domeli (5) Collections through Editor, Paratap, Lahore. Rs. 263-3-0. Total Collections, Rs. 10,239-11-0; Add: Previous Collections, Rs. 9,032-14-0; Collections up to date, Rs. 19,272-9-0.

INCREASED DEMAND OF ELECTRIC POWER.

MYSORE GOVT. SANCTIONS RS.32,92,000

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 29.

With a view to meeting increased demand of electric power from the Kolar Gold Fields, and as additional supply is required for industrial purposes in Mysore and Bangalore cities, the Government of Mysore have given general administrative sanction of Rs. 32,92,000 of which Rs. 11,48,031 is allotted for replacing 11 small turbines reported to be obsolete and Rs. 21,43,919 for re-arranging and extending the capacity of the Cauvery Power Plant from 22,650 to 30,600 horse powers.

The total subscriptions for new Indian War Loan up to 27th instant were Rs. 16,78,00,500 inclusive of Rs. 1,34,32,425 in the shape of war bonds.

A Simla message says:—

The Committee appointed to investigate the prison administration of India and of the penal settlement at Andamans will, after visiting the United States and the Phillipine Islands, arrive in India about the end of November and will reach the Punjab towards the end of March, 1920.

TREATMENT OF MARTIAL LAW PRISONERS.

MR. KALINATH ROY INTERVIEWED.

(Special Correspondent)

LAHORE, Aug. 28.

Mr. Kalinath Roy, who was released from jail yesterday, interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press related his experiences in the jail and spoke about the treatment of the Martial Law prisoners. Mr. Roy said the "treatment of some of the Martial Law prisoners during the last two months has been decidedly on a better footing than what it was in May and June. These at present comprise only 44 persons, 7 of whom have been put in the European Ward, and 37 in a Special Indian Ward. As regards the first of these, the concessions are not many. In fact except as regards the privilege to wear their own clothes they are practically treated as ordinary European prisoners are treated. The 37 prisoners, who have been put in the special Indian Ward on the other hand, are treated considerably better than ordinary Indian prisoners are treated. They are given their own clothes, their own beddings and utensils, and as regards food that is supplied to them, though by no means all that it could be, it is certainly superior to what is given to the ordinary Indian prisoners. As regards labour also the position of these 44 prisoners is less satisfactory than that of other prisoners. Inasmuch as an attempt has been made to give them forms of labour appropriate to their positions in life. But, as I have said, these are only a small minority. The vast majority of the Martial Law prisoners, some of whom are both literate and respectable, are treated both as regards labour as well as in regard to food, clothing etc., very much as ordinary prisoners are treated."

Asked as to how the men have taken the recent reductions in their sentences, Mr. Roy said "I do not remember a single individual with whom I talked on the subject expressing satisfaction at the reductions made. Of course, they are grateful as they must be for small mercies, but men who believe themselves to be innocent and have all the time been expecting immediate release as soon as things return to their normal order, cannot feel happy, now that things have returned to normal order merely because sentences of extraordinary severity, which ought never to have been passed have been reduced to a less abnormal proportion."

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY ACT.

PERSONNEL OF BOARD OF SPECIAL REFEREES.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 29.

The following have been appointed to constitute the Board of Special Referees to report on the applications received under Section 9 of Excess Profits Duty Act, 1919, in Madras:—Mr. A. C. McWatters, C.I.E., Chairman, Mr. W. S. Watkins, Inland Revenue Department, Mr. M. Jamal Mahomed Sahiti, nominated by the Southern Indian Skin and Hide Merchants Association, and Mr. F. E. L. Worke, partner of Messrs. Walker and Co., Madras.

CORPORATION'S NIGHT SITTING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you give publicity to the accompany letter. I was constrained to write to the Corporation as the President behaved rather queerly and highhandedly. Of all the Municipal employees, poor Secretary who stays at Versova must have suffered the most in getting home back in the mid of night. The minority's resentment is very great.—Yours, etc.,

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA.

Sukhia Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, Aug. 28.

Sukhia Building, Fort.
Bombay, 26th August, 1919.

To
The Municipal Secretary,
Bombay.

Sir,—I shall thank you to lay this letter before the meeting of the Corporation convened to-morrow the 27th instant at so late an hour as 8-20 p.m. (Bombay Time).

With my great emphasis I am constrained to enter my protest against the most objectionable and unprecedented step adopted by the President in convening the meeting of the Corporation during night hours unmindful of the absolute inconvenience to several members who are desirous to discharge their duties towards their constituents regularly and creditably. It may be pointed out that it was the duty of the President to carefully see that there was no abuse by the majority or infringement, in any way, of the rights of the minority who for obvious reasons do not at all wish to be night-birds or late risers, nor do they like to be in any way backwards in the discharge of their duties towards their constituents and the City. I need hardly say that due to their forced absence, the public will doubtless eventually suffer. Besides, such an absurd step will entail a great hardship on the Secretary and his clerical and other staff, and will cause inconvenience to the Commissioner and some of his staff.

I need not here dilate upon the various other objections against the questionable step unwisely adopted by the President. It is a flagrant misuse of the power and a distinct infringement of the rights of the minority.—Yours, etc.,

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA.

SEQUEL TO RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

INCREASE OF CRIME IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.

Since the recent release of prisoners in connection with the signing of the Peace Treaty there was heavy increase of crime in Calcutta. A number of street robberies and burglaries were reported and the authorities had reason to believe they were due to the large number of bad characters in the city. During the last few days the police raided different parts of northern Calcutta and rearrested some seventy released prisoners under section fifty-five of the Criminal Procedure Code and will be sent up for trial in due course

VADOD WIRE-CUTTING CASE

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(Associated Press Special Service).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 28.

The Second Special Tribunal reassembling this morning Mr. V. J. Patel continued cross-examining Mr. Keilly, Superintendent of Police B. B. and C. I. Railway in connection with the Vadod wire-cutting case. Witness further deposed that the men who raided the goods train at Boriavi station in broad day light were Dharalas and six of them have been arrested. Somnath Khushalram Brahmin, Deputy Station Master, Navli, was the next witness examined. He said he was on day-duty from 6-38 a.m., to 10-9 p.m., on the 12th April, while Manilal Mohanlal was on night duty. 2 up mail train left Anand at 1-53 a.m., and arrived 2-37 at Navli, when the tablet system for Wasad failed to work and line clear was obtained through a speaking instrument via Anand-Godhra-Baroda. An urgent message was despatched from Navli at 2-28 a.m., on the 13th April, to the I. T. R. (Traffic Inspector Railway) I. S. M. Baroda, D T. S. Ahmedabad and other officers informing that the block was interrupted. Witness accounted for his presence at that late hour at the station by saying that he was awakened by Manilal, station master at 1-55 a.m., who told him to find out the fault in the block system on Wasad side as the instrument was not working. He deposed that he did not know accused Nos. 5 and 1. He knew Nos. 17, 24 as they often came to the station.

Ismail Kalu Bora, Police Sub-Inspector Railway, Anand, was the next witness who said he helped the investigation as Mr. Keilly directed him to do so. He detailed how he took witnesses to Mr. Keilly to Nadiad for recording statements about wire-cutting. He admitted that petty thefts on the railway line between Navli and Wasad had been committed by the people of Vadod and he searched in this connection the house of one Shanker Bhaiji. Soma Bhatta as known to the witness as an open informant. Witness admitted that Soma Bhatta was given his share if he, the sub-inspector and the inspector got anything as reward. The case, is proceeding.

SITUATION ON N. W. FRONTIER

AFGHAN TROOPS NOT WITHDRAWN FROM KHOST.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

A press communique states:—

No large withdrawal of Afghan troops has yet taken place in the Khost area. Deputations from Mohmand, Afridis, and Wana Wazirs are reported to have gone to Matun to interview Nadir Khan, but Mahsud Maliks have declined to answer his summons. There has been some sniping into our camps at Miram Shah, Tank, and Murtaza.

There is nothing to report from north Baluchistan. The Afghan force on the Chaman front left for Kandahar on the 25th and only normal garrisons of Spin Baldok and frontier posts now remain in this sector. The withdrawal of the Afghan detachment near the border north of Hindubagh has not yet been reported.

CABLE ITEMS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

The India Office announces that vacancies for a limited number of ex-Royal Engineers officers, who served during the war in or east of Egypt, are available for service in India. The minimum period of employment is one year. Accepted applicants will hold temporary rank equalling demobilisation rank and will receive a bonus of five hundred rupees.

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Freemantle.—Thousands of people enthusiastically welcomed Messrs. Hughes and Cook from France. The statesmen were hauled in a motor car to the Town Hall and Mrs. Hughes was crowned with a diggers hat.

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Paris.—The Supreme Council learns that the situation in Upper Silesia is improving. Seventy-five per cent. of the miners have resumed work.

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Toronto.—Colonel Barker was first to complete the circuit in the aerial Derby from Toronto to New York and back.

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

The result of the Ebor Handicap, (1) Race Rock, (2) Wildwood, (3) John Jackett. Nine ran. Won by short head, a head. Betting at start, 100 to 7 against Race Rock, 10 to 1 against Wildwood, 6 to 1 against John Jackett.

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Deauville.—In the Davis Cup contest today British Isles beat France by three matches to two. Dawson beat Laurents 6/4, 1/6, 10/12, 6/4, 6/0 and Kingscote beat Gobert 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

The death is announced of Brigadier-General J. G. Geddes.

The total subscriptions for the new Indian loan up to 26th August are Rs. 16,59,81,700 inclusive of Rs. 1,29,82,025 in the shape of war bonds.

LATEST CABLES.

THE S. AFRICAN BETRAYAL.

MR. MONTAGU RECEIVES INDIAN-EUROPEAN DEPUTATION.

(Reuter's Telegram)

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Mr. Montagu receives to-day a mixed Indian and European deputation to protest against the Transvaal Trading Act.

TEXT OF CLEMENCEAU'S LETTER.

RUMANIA'S SEIZURE OF HUNGARIAN PROPERTY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-0 a.m., Aug. 30.

Paris.—The text of M. Clemenceau's letter to Rumania declares that the Peace Conference has learned that Rumania is continuing a systematic seizure and removal of Hungarian property. The letter points out that Rumania as a signatory to the German Treaty subscribed to the Allied principles as regards the reparations and the consequent pooling of enemy assets in the common interest, which principle Rumania is now contravening. Rumania is warned that the possible consequences of her action are fraught with serious danger and the Allies might be constrained to adopt a vigorous course of action

The Conference accordingly awaits from Rumania an immediate and unequivocal declaration, firstly, that the Government of Rumania, recognises the principles that the assets of enemy states are the common security for all the Allied and Associated powers; secondly, that it recognises the Reparation Commission as the exclusive agency for the collection of enemy assets for reparation; thirdly, that the Hungarian property, received into Rumania since the armistice in November, 1918, will be accounted for in detail and held at the disposal of the Reparation Commission; fourthly, that all further shipments of the Hungarian property into Rumania, will immediately cease except with the approval of the Conference; and, fifthly, that the Government of Rumania ratifies the Agreement she contracted on June 27th.

BRITAIN'S GIFT TO BELGIUM.

CESSION OF PART OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

(Reuter's Telegram)

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-15 a.m., Aug. 30.

Paris.—The Anglo-Belgian Agreement concerning the districts of Ruanda and Urundi in East Africa does not embody a bargain between two countries, but is a free gift from Britain to Belgium. The whole of German East Africa was assigned to Britain by the Peace Conference as a mandatory of the League of Nations. Ruanda and Urundi constitute the most fertile portion of the colony with a population of over three million natives and has been handed over to Belgium as a gift as a mark of British gratitude to her ally. Britain was under no obligation whatever to cede this most valuable portion of her New East African domain to Belgium or any other country.

REAPPEARANCE OF VON DER GOLTZ.

LETTISH HEADQUARTERS LOOTED BY GERMANS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.
Recd. 1-0 a.m., Aug. 30.

Paris.—Von Der Goltz has reappeared at Mitau, where the Germans raided the Lettish Headquarters and looted the Treasury stealing thirty thousand roubles.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF BOLSHEVIST FORCES.

14,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

(Reuter's Telegram)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 1-0 a.m., Aug. 30.

A telegram from Omsk says south west of Troitsk Bolshevist forces have been heavily defeated, and forced to retreat. The Soviet Regiment was destroyed and fourteen thousand prisoners taken.

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HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

S. R. Nadkerni v. The King-Emperor.

(Before Justices Shah and Hayward.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. C. C. Dutt, Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri. The accused was convicted and sentenced for Criminal Breach of Trust and forging the accounts and was sentenced to 18 months rigorour imprisonment on each charge. The sentences were to run concurrently. The facts are briefly these:—

The appellant is the owner of 4 to 5 Khoti villages. Besides this he has a share in several villages. In the village of Kalmath in Dapoli, there is a Co-operative Credit Society. The accused was the chairman of the Society. One Chandra is a member of the Society and had transactions with it. On 30-4-16 Chandra contracted a loan of Rs. 32. There was no cash transaction. But it was a final consolidation of the former dealings between the Society and Chandra. She passed a bond to the Society in the ordinary course of things. According to rules of the Society the chairman could not without the sanction of the Registrar ask for a security of moveable property and no such security was asked for or given. In 1918 Rs. 35 were due from Chandra including Rs. 3 as interest. She was pressed by the accused to pay up. She sold her cart and paid Rs. 20 to the accused. She sent Rs. 6-8-0 with the peon Bhanu. The remainder Rs. 8-8-0 was deducted from her deposit. Thus she paid off Rs. 32 principal and three rupees interest due from her to the Society. The repayment was complete in April 1918. The accused however made certain alterations in the Society's books and brought into existence a new bond purporting to have been passed by Chandra. A notice was served on Chandra alleging that her debt still remained unpaid and that the chairman was going to sell her bullock by auction to realize the amount. Chandra had sold her bullock to one Gopal and the accused took possession of it from the latter. On seeing the notice Chandra was alarmed and gave in an application to the inspecting officer of the Society who was camping in the neighbourhood. The sale was stopped, the Society's books were inspected and as there were several suspicious interpelations and alterations the present prosecution was lodged.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence was that the amount was paid not to the accused towards the debt owing to the Society but to his brother towards the rent due for the house in which Chandra was staying. He had acted honestly and he did not intend to cause damage to any one by wilfully defrauding others.

The Sessions Judge refused to believe the defence observing. "The account books of the brother are not before me and I am not in a position to see if Rs. 8-8-0 were duly credited towards rent. The explanation given by the accused is curious and incredible. He says Chandra's lover Balkrishna owed him Rs. 34 for *Khoti* rent while Chandra owed the Society Rs. 35. Bala came with Rs. 35. He at first wanted to pay up the rent due with it and get Chandra's bond renewed. But when the renewal of the bond was not agreed to, Balkrishna paid Rs. 35 towards the debt due by Chandra to the Society. The amount was credited. At Bala's request a man was sent to ask Chandra if she would take a fresh loan from the Society and repay him. She disagreed. Bala then said that he had no concern with the Society and that the money should go towards the Khoti rent. Thereupon he altered the day book entries. In the light of the circumstances of the case and the documentary evidence, I hold that Chandra paid Rs. 35 and the accused dishonestly misappropriated the amount of Rs. 26-8 in cash from Chandra. In order to cover this dishonest act of his, he fraudulently made the alterations in the day book."

"In awarding the sentence, I have considered the amount of money misappropriated, the public character of the account he falsified and the responsibility of the man of the position of the accused."

CHARGE NOT PROVED.

Their Lordships held that the conviction could not be supported. The charge of the criminal breach of trust was not proved. The explanation given by the accused was satisfactory. The prosecution theory was not supportable. The evidence in the case was not properly appreciated by the lower court. Their Lordships therefore ordered the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. Campbell with Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the accused.

The Government pleader represented the Crown.

INFRIGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAW.

HEAVY PENALTY INFLICTED.

Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate while disposing of a case in which one Ramdhani Chandraprasad, agent to Messrs. Khimji Kalyan and Co., was charged with keeping or allowing to keep bullocks for hire without a license from the Municipal Commissioner after having been convicted on the 2nd of July and 14th of June last, for the similar offence, remarked:—

It appears to me in this case that the accused is simply trifling with the law. On the 14th of June, 1919, I inflicted upon him the maximum fine of Rs. 500. Then on the 2nd July, 1919, I inflicted upon him a daily fine of Rs. 5 for continuing the offence. He is persisting in the offence and finds that a plea of guilty and a fine is a matter of no significance to him. I cannot allow this practices. I therefore convict the accused on the evidence and his plea under sections 394 and 472 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act and inflict on him a daily penalty of Rs. 50 from the 3rd of July to 13th July, 1919, both days inclusive. The accused must forthwith pay Rs. 600 as fine, in default to suffer six months' simple imprisonment.

PROSPECTS OF REFORMS.

The London Correspondent of the "Mahratta" writes:—

"Mr. Tilak had half an hour's interview with Mr. Montagu on the 29th and Mr. Patel had one on the 30th July. The interviews were satisfactory. It seems that the Bill will be modified so as to give a share of responsibility in the Government of India, but the fiscal and provincial autonomy will not be given to the full extent asked for. The recommendations of the Crewe Committee will, in all probability, be adopted and the Executive Council of the Governor-General be so reformed that it will comprise three Indian members selected from among the elected members of the Indian Legislative Assembly."

FORCED LABOUR IN PANCH MAHALS.

NECESSITY FOR PREVENTION.

COLLECTOR'S CIRCULAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Aug. 24.

On Thursday the 14th instant a conference was held at the Collector's Bungalow to discuss some important points on "Veth" "Bigar" or "Forced Labour." Messrs. Dalsukhbhai Pleader, Manecklal Doctor, Purushottamdas Vakil and Vaman Mukadam represented the Home Rule Party. Mahatma Gandhi was specially present to take part in the discussion.

As a result of this conference Mr. H. B. Clayton the Collector of the District has issued the following circular:—

"The Collector has had a discussion with the leaders of the Home Rule Party in Godhra on the subject of "Veth" a subject on which that party has been agitating for some time. In accordance with a promise made at that meeting the Collector desires to impress upon Officers of all grades the necessity for taking all possible steps to prevent all avoidable hardship to the civil population from the touring and other requisitions of Government servants. The rates of cart hire are prescribed by Government and are believed to be fair market rates but touring Officers should arrange to satisfy themselves that they are paid and that carts are not detained after a journey is finished or brought long before they are required. With regard to other necessities on touring such as water and supplies generally officers of all grades should satisfy themselves that payment at the market rates is made for all services rendered. Unnecessary hardship is often caused by the action of subordinates in neglecting to bring to notice that any services have been rendered or supplies taken. Both officials and private servants should be strictly warned against allowing this to be the case. Severe notice will be taken of any Government Official of whatever rank who is shown to have countenanced or even carelessly neglecting to prevent any action involving such unnecessary hardship. The Collector believes that if all Officers will endeavour to do their best on these lines there will be little or no cause for complaint anywhere in the district.

LEPERS' PROBLEM IN INDIA.

LADY CHELMSFORD CONVENES A MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

Lady Chelmsford held a meeting at the Viceregal Lodge this evening, in connection with the lepers' problem in India. Her Excellency addressing the meeting said there were between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand lepers in India, but the disease was capable of being stamped out in 30 years if the right methods were adopted.

Sir William Vincent said the Government would carefully examine the question of the amendment of the Leper Act, provided the Mission of the Lepers addressed them. At present the great deal of difficulty in the administration of the Act was due to financial considerations.

Sir Harcourt Butler said that the United Provinces Government was ready to help and had already raised the subscription to Rs. 4 per head and if necessary they were ready to raise it still further. His Government would carefully consider any proposal from the Government of India or from her Excellency.

Mr. F. Oldrieve emphasised that the leper problem would be solved if they could get more money to utilise in the way of providing good houses and nourishing food.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SARMA'S MOTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

At the forthcoming session of the Imperial Legislative Council, Mr. B. N. Sarma will move (1) that a committee be appointed to enquire into the following matters and report at an early date: (a) the adequacy of the food production of the country to supply the legitimate needs of the people, (b) what proportion if any of the population in British India is unable to procure sufficient food, either owing to lack of food supply or of pecuniary inability to purchase it; (2) that the headquarters of the Government of India be permanently located in one place and that a suitable centre may, if necessary, be selected for the purpose.

SIND WAR EFFORTS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sindh Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund a statement of accounts was adopted as presented by Mr. Jehangir H. Kothari, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Fund, which showed that the contributions amounted to Rs. 7,55,199. It is noteworthy that in this final war effort of Sind the contributions from Karachi City amounted to Rs. 2,07,192 out of which 66,935 were contributed by the Parsis, Europeans and Hindus adding each nearly Rs. 40,000. The Amir of Khairpur donated Rs. 50,000. The accounts were audited by Messrs. Ferguson & Co., who rendered their services free of charge.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

REPORT ON SCARCITY AND FAMINE.

There was good rain during the week in the Presidency. Standing crops are flourishing everywhere except in parts of Karachi and Sukkur where they were damaged by floods. Fooder-supply is insufficient in Karachi, Naw abshah and Cutch. Situation is improving with green grass, which is now available everywhere in sufficient quantity. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient. Cattle is in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking purposes and for irrigation is sufficient. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen in Sind but are generally steady in the Presidency proper.

There was good rain during the week in the affected districts of Gujarat, in the Khandesh and Nasik districts and in the Kathiawar and Rewa Kantha Agency; the fall was slight in the remaining Deccan districts and in the Bijapur and Belgaum districts. The standing crops were suffering from insufficient rain in parts of the Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Belagum districts and were damaged by floods in the Kaira district. The crops were in good condition elsewhere. Relief works are in progress in the Ahmednagar district and in parts of the Poona district. Village works continue in the Ahmedabad district only, but they will be closed from 1st September. One test work is still open in the Palitana State of the Kathiawar Agency. The test work in Poona was closed on 18th August. The relief operations have ceased in the Satara and Nasik districts. The numbers of persons on relief works on the last day of the week ending 23rd August were 17,690. The numbers of dependants were 7,845. The numbers on the village works were 1,637. The numbers on the test work in Kathiawar was 21. The numbers on the relief works continue to decrease, the figure for the previous week being 18,339. The numbers on gratuitous relief, including the village servants in the affected British districts, have increased from 70,564 to 74,682, the Panch Mahals district alone contributing to this increase, which was due to the closure of the relief works in the district. The people on relief works are generally in good condition and relief measures are adequate. No marked increase in mortality and crime is reported. Public health is generally good, except for slight cholera at some places. No wandering or emaciation was noticed. The prices of food-grains although still high are falling in the Panch Mahals, East Khandesh and Nasik districts and in the Kathiawar Agency; they are generally steady elsewhere. Cheap-grain shops are still working and takavi is still being distributed in several districts. Supply of water is sufficient. The supply of fodder is generally adequate except in the Bijapur district. The condition of cattle is improving generally.

THE PRESS ACT.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

Mr. Jameson asked the Secretary of State for India if he will request the Government of India to order a Return to be made of the number of securities imposed on printing presses in India, and whether paid or the press closed in default of payment; of the number of first securities forfeited; of the number of enhanced second securities imposed; and whether paid or the press closed in default of payment; of the number of enhanced securities and of presses forfeited, and of the number of pamphlets and books forefeited, under the Press Act (1) of 1910, since it was enacted; and will he direct that such Order shall be laid upon the Table of the House?

Mr. Montagu: A Return made to this House of 13th July, 1914, showing the action taken under certain sections of the Indian Press Act (b) of 1910 contains most of the information desired by the hon. Member as regards period prior to that date. I will consult with the Government of India with a view to bringing the Return up to date and including information regarding the number of pamphlets and books forfeited.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the queries by Mr. R. B. Pokul and "Ellis Bridge" appearing in your to-day's issue, herewith the answers for same:

1. The Naidus are really Telegus, but not necessarily natives of the Andhras. Many have settled in the other district for a long time.

2. I know of one game named "Word Building" and if "Ellis Bridge" refers to this one the rules are as follows: This can be played by more than two persons. One of them begins a certain word uttering only the first letter and the rest continue it by adding one more letter each in succession. One person might have thought of one word, but the successor may turn it into quite another. Whenever one of them is unable to continue the succession of letters brought to him, he suffers a defeat. He may ask his predecessor, if he likes, to give out the word he had in view. If it is answered correctly, the former suffers defeat, if not the latter.

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On no account proper nouns are allowed to be used in this play. Compound words are allowed.

If "Ellis Bridge" has this game in his view, and wants to know any more particulars, I will be glad to enlighten him.—Yours, etc.,

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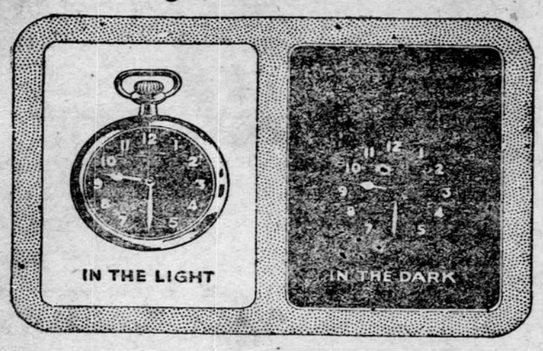

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Indians in South Africa.

"The Searchlight":—Despite the emphatic protests of our countrymen in South Africa, the inequitous Asiatic Land and Trading Act has received the assent of Lord Buxton, the Governor-General of South Africa. This was not altogether unexpected considering that it is not given to the Governor-General in South Africa to be an autocrat and play with the will of the people. Be that as it may, the death warrant of our countrymen has been written. A community which is not allowed to own land and carry on trade may as well cease to exist, but whether the Indians in South Africa flourish or are faced with economic extinction, as is the case at present, is apparently a matter of supreme indifference for British statesmen, engaged in rehabilitating the liberties of weak and small nations! This latest act of encroachment on the rights of our countrymen in that distant land would be a small matter were it not an evidence of a colossal race-hatred. We do not know what attitude the Indians there will now take up; but if they decide to offer opposition and refuse to surrender their rights they will have the unstinted support and sympathy of their brethren here—what little it be—in their righteous struggle. A South African correspondent of the "Times of India" says that the Commission of Enquiry promised by Mr. Malan in the course of the debate on the Act is now in process of formation and we trust the Viceroy will at least be able to secure on it adequate Indian representation. The thought is really excruciating that the rights and liberties of Indians, whether in India or abroad, should be so easily filched away and this despite the voluble discourses on liberty and justice with which the world has been regaled so profusely of late.

Overcrowding of British Universities.

"The Amrita Bazar Patrika":—A letter from the Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State, India Office, London, to the Advisory Committees in India, recently made public states that due to overcrowding in the British universities, specially in the Faculties of Engineering, Medicine and Science, it will be difficult for Indian students to gain admission in the better English universities. In this connection Mr. Ram Kumar Khemka, President, Hindusthan Association of America, has requested us to publish the following for the information of our students whom he invites to proceed to America where they would find ample accommodation in the universities of that country:—

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"The Independent":—Lord Sydenham and Mr. Welby of the European Association must have been sadly disillusioned when more than one non-Brahmin witness denied that caste influence was working to the detriment of Indian political progress. The evidence before the Joint Committee of Mr. Pugh of the Calcutta bar, and Mr. Paul, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., coming after that of certain Madras non-Brahmin and Indian Christian delegates, could not but have given food for thought to the Joint Committee—as well as the Labour executive. The hollowness of the engineered and subsidised agitation by a small coterie of non-Brahmins in the Madras Presidency is at last being revealed in its true proportions. Mr. Pugh declared that he had not observed caste influences in the course of his legal and municipal experience, and Mr. Paul testified to the harmonious relations between Indian Christians and Brahmins. An ex-Judge of the Calcutta High Court testified that when the Indian community as a whole was organized politically, it would be on caste lines. That may or may not come to pass, but it is simply preposterous that the bogey of caste should be continually trotted out by professional enemies of Indian progress to thwart the reforms. It is gratifying to think that the Southborough Committee saw through the move in time to discountenance it. The Joint Committee is now in possession of overwhelming evidence that the Brahmin is not the bugbear he is made out to be by interested and reactionary cliques, and that the cry of "Brahmin oligarchy", is the hollowest sham yet perpetrated in Indian politics.

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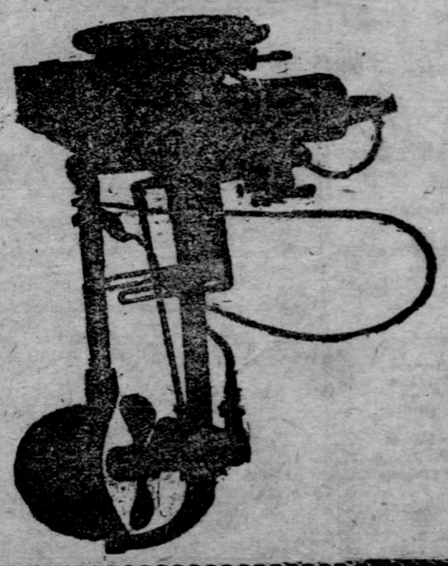

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OPINION OF INDIAN PRESS.

We give below the comments of "The Hindu," "New India" and "The Independent" on the Indemnity Bill which, it is announced, will be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Imperial Legislative Council.

"The Hindu" writes:—

In commenting on the "Hush, hush" system under the aegis of which this happy land is climbing on to a better life, we said that the policy of the Government of India was one of perpetual running away from the logical consequences of its actions. We witnessed a notable example of that policy in its behaviour over the frontier muddle when, by burying its head in the sand, it demonstrated to its own perfect satisfaction if to nobody else's, the political value of a study of natural history. We are about to witness apparently much grosser application of its favourite policy. If there is one lesson that the bureaucracy has learnt with thoroughness it is the mistake of provoking public criticism. The obvious way to escape that criticism is to refrain from muddling but that solution is too simple for the bureaucracy and it has consequently turned its attention, encouraged by the ease with which war news could be manipulated, to the stifling of criticism. The first stage of the process was a comparative failure. The voice of criticism refused to be stifled. Indeed it grew only the more clamant, by the virulent epidemic of Press Act cases. The second stage was to change the *modus operandi* and instead of stifling attempt to stare criticism. The policy of "hush hush" was the outcome. The Indian press was to be kept as much in the dark as possible and if things occasionally did leak out it was easy for the bureaucracy to shut its ears with the contemptuous indifference of conscious innocence, to the consequent clamour. Our readers may be aware that for sometime past there have been vague rumours that the Government of India contemplate introducing and rushing through an indemnifying bill for official acts during the martial law regime in the Punjab. In the ordinary course of things in a constitutionally governed country a bill of indemnity is the necessary corollary to a declaration of martial law, since martial law is not legally recognised. But in the present circumstances the rushing through of such a bill cannot but be regarded as a piece of high-handedness of the worst description, far transcending anything possible to the imagination of a syndicate composed of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Governor Eyre and a Junker Colonel. In the first place the Imperial Council is hardly at its best at the present moment, with the ablest leaders of Indian opinion either out of the country or have resigned their seats in disgust. The Government of India can hardly be expected to regard that in the light of a calamity but there are limits even to the irresponsibility of the Government of India and it is hardly fitting that a Viceroy who is, if professions are to be believed, all agog with enthusiasm for the coming millennium should demean himself by consenting to such a shabby trick as to rush a bill through behind the backs of his critics. Nor is that the least of the offending. So far the public has only heard of the Government's intentions through the distorting medium of rumour though we are afraid there is not much distortion in this case. It is well known that what the "Pioneer" thinks to-day the Government of India will as in duty bound think tomorrow. Anglo-India will know the reason why. The information purveyed by that paper therefore has all the sanctity of the irrevocable. The following passage from that paper should therefore be accepted by the public as the voice of the Government of India finding utterance through a congenial medium:—"A preliminary list of some of the Bills which are to be submitted to the Imperial Legislative Council next month has already been published, but it is far from exhaustive and, as a matter of fact, some twenty-seven measures are likely to come up for discussion. Among these is the indemnifying Bill which invariably passed after martial law has been in operation. Certain members who have already objected to the measures found necessary to suppress the rebellion in the Punjab will no doubt take the opportunity of reiterating their objections when the Bill is brought forward and we hope and believe that they will be met firmly and effectively. The Viceroy's speech at the opening of the Council should be of exceptional interest seeing that since the last session we have had not only grave disturbances in India, but an attempt at invasion by the Amir of Afghanistan. The inveterate opposition to the Rowlatt Act has a direct bearing on these two grave events and this should not be forgotten if the policy of Government is challenged or the action of a great public servant is impugned. We have already had too many mean attacks on Sir Michael O'Dwyer and any attempt to carry on this contemptible campaign in the Council chamber at Simla should be sternly deprecated." We are at a loss to characterise the procedure adopted by the Government. It is bad enough introducing any bill of the nature in the present Council, emasculated as it is. But to conceal its intentions till the last moment, to fling it as a kind of infernal machine into the Council at the last moment to stun all opposition into passivity thus cheating public opinion of its rights, appears to us a piece of chicanery which would bring the blush to the cheek of a company promoter. The public has protested and will go on swelling the volume of futile protest. The Behar Provincial Conference has passed the following resolution and the Madras Conference has followed suit:—"That this conference is of opinion that any proposal on the part of the Government to introduce and pass an indemnity Bill for the protection of officers and authorities concerned with the happenings in the Punjab will evoke the greatest opposition from the people as being a serious and uncalled for encroachment upon rights of the subject and as an unworthy attempt to save officers from the responsibility of their acts which may not be justifiable on their merits." We do not cherish any foolish illusions on the subject. Protests may annoy but they never convince a body as self-sufficient as the Government of India. Their only effect is, as we have said before, to intensify the policy of "hush hush." Nevertheless the public owes a duty to itself and to see as far its efforts count for anything that a sorely stricken province gets the justice that is its due. Mr. Montagu's commission of enquiry still hangs fire. There is evidently some hitch in the arrangements there and Mr. Montagu feasting with Moderate leaders in a succession of lunches is not worrying overmuch over the disentangling of it. The Moderates are too busy saving the Bill to worry Mr. Montagu with such unpleasant topics as the Punjab episode. Meanwhile the hand of time and of the minor official has destroyed much valuable evidence while the Government of India proposes, with a cynical callousness worthy of the "white-man's burden" theory at its worst, to absolve all acts done under Martial Law. There are two reasons why the public should see that it is not permitted thus to flout all recognised canons of constitutional government. The legality of the Government of India's declaring martial law is virtually before the Privy Council and the Government of India cannot decently grant itself absolution beforehand. In the second place the proposed commission will investigate whether excessive force was used and will also canvass the ethics of various acts done by individual officers. As was shown in the platform shooting case the legal conscience is very elastic in India. But it must at least be open to the victims of individual caprices should get such justice as they can, when the commission has pronounced an opinion. The Government of India are therefore trying to anticipate the decisions both of the Privy Council and the proposed commission. We hope the public is keeping a wary eye over this disgraceful manoeuvre and will let the Government of India know what its opinion of it is in no uncertain terms. And it is this spirit, compounded of panic, callousness and chicane that Mr. Montagu confidently relies on to guide India's faltering steps on the path of democracy. Roses do not grow on thistles and only a drastic overhauling of the central government can produce an atmosphere favourable to the success of the reform scheme. Opinion is gaining ground in the Country for the recall of a Viceroy who has proved as complete a failure as can be found in a list of titled mediocrities trying to live up to responsibilities thrust upon them. India has lost faith in a Viceroy who lets himself be the plaything of masterful lieutenants, to whom panic is action, peversity strength and clemency weakness. The Government of India might earn some respect if not affection if it had at least the courage of its convictions, if it chose to abide by the consequences of its actions. We would urge upon all thoughtful Indians in the country to unite in emphatically condemning the contemplated measure of the Government.

"NEW INDIA."

But, if the Government of India are going to prejudge a case which is in fact *sub judice*, they will by that very act tend to deliver over the country to those who seek no peaceful transition from autocracy to freedom, but who would, by means of startling changes, stir India to her depths and place her on a pathway leading only to a precipice. The so-called "Extremists" themselves ardently desire to guard the Motherland from such a catastrophe, as witness the abandonment of the recall resolution at Trichinopoly. They themselves are eager for a period of peaceful transition. The only difference between this party, indeed, and that of the more Moderate politicians is one of time and, in some special points, of method. But nowhere is there difference of opinion as to the fact that there have been occurrences in the Punjab which demand the very closest and most impartial investigation, and such judgment with such penalties as may seem necessary to an impartial panel of judges. Against the introduction of an Indemnity Bill into the Supreme Legislative Council stands a united India; and those of us who have striven to make the Reform Bill a success, who, against the disapproval, innuendos, criticisms, and misrepresentations of many of our fellow-citizens, have persisted in the endeavour to stand by the Bill and to make the most of it, could only feel a sense of betrayal and a feeling that if the Government will not see, they must suffer the consequences of their blindness.

"THE INDEPENDENT."

It may be the rule to pass a validating Act after every exercise of illegality during an emergency. But Lord Chelmsford and his Government took no step to stop disturbance and punish the Punjab disturbers outside the law of the legislature or of the Governor-General himself. The Governor-General or the Governor-General in Council supported each move of his by a law, ancient or modern, existing or made for another purpose or to meet the present emergency. This is perhaps no consideration whether a law is lawfully made or is lawful or not. As a law, it must be always lawful during its life. It is exercise out of it that has to be indemnified.

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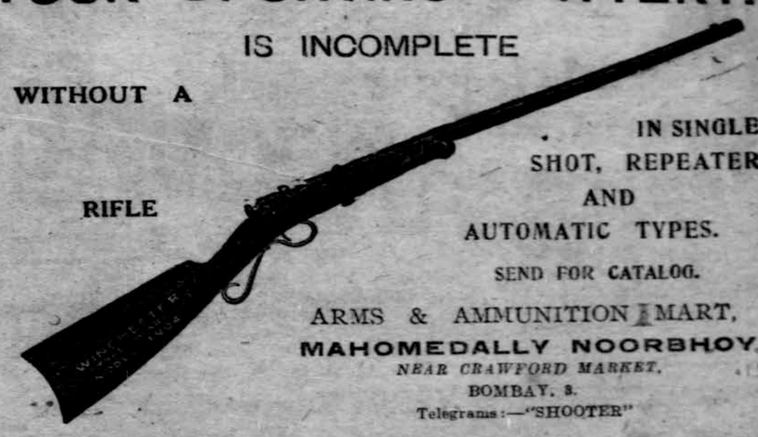

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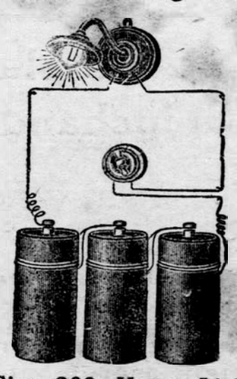

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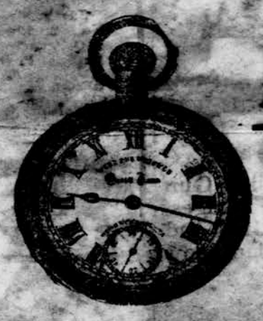

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